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## WARNING AGAINST EXCESS OF OPTIMISM

Germany May Require "Preliminary Conditions"

### DIFFICULTIES OVER CZECH PLAN PREDICTED

London, To-day.

The newly aroused optimism in London suffered a setback when it was authoritatively stated that there was as yet little sign that the tension in Czechoslovakia had abated.

At present, after brisk negotiations during the last few days, new developments are awaited. Consequently calm prevailed in Government circles.

Well-informed quarters state that important news is not expected for a day or two yet. Lord Halifax, however, will remain in London.

From the Czechoslovak Legation, it is learned that the Czech Government hopes that Henlein will accept the new proposals at least as a basis for negotiations. These proposals have not yet been officially published because they are to be submitted to Herr Henlein first.

The "Star," however, says that of the cantons proposed in what has become known as the "Hodza Plan," two will be German and in Bohemia with 700,000 and 800,000 inhabitants respectively, while the third will be in Moravia with about 500,000 inhabitants, so that about 1,500,000 Sudeten Germans would be scattered over Czech and Slovak cantons.—Trans-Ocean.

### 20,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN SHANSI

Tungkwan, To-day.

Chinese guerilla activities in Shansi during the last two months have inflicted about 20,000 casualties on the Japanese, a Chinese staff officer informed a Central News correspondent to-day.

The staff officer said that though the Japanese have been constantly dispatching reinforcements to Shansi, these are at most sufficient to replace those killed and wounded.—Central News.

### Informal Talk Between Henlein And Hitler

Berlin, To-day.

Semi-officially, it is announced that the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Konrad Henlein, visited the Fuehrer at Obersalzberg yesterday, but that it is not possible to ascertain whether in informal talks the main theme of discussions was entered on, since the main discussion is scheduled to take place to-day.

In this connection, it is deemed interesting that the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt", whose Berlin correspondent maintains good relations with the Foreign Office, warns its readers against over-optimism in judging the situation.

The paper states:

"Just as we have refused to tread in the footsteps of the 'Crisis Mongers,' we must to-day refuse to accept and share London optimism and see everything in rosy colours just because the British Cabinet has decided one thing or another, and has sent its Ambassador back to Berlin with certain new instructions."

The paper, moreover, states that it is necessary, if a solution in Czechoslovakia is earnestly sought, that the Czech Government fulfil certain preliminary conditions, without which discussion of the new proposals would be impossible.

#### PRELIMINARY STEPS

The paper refers in this connection to the frequent incidents and the attacks of the Czech press on the German World War Army, and adds: "The preliminary step of putting an end to these attacks is indispensable if genuine discussions are to be successful now or at any future date."

As a second preliminary condition to further negotiations, it is stated, it is necessary that the pledges of support which Prague has received from various quarters on different occasions, be removed, since the pledges have aroused ambition in the Czechs to appear as champions of a bad cause in the light of a defender of democratic and human rights.—Trans-Ocean.

### AMBASSADOR VISITS VON RIBBENTROP

Berlin, To-day.

Rumours circulating here state that after his return from London the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson had a meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Joachim von Ribbentrop at the latter's country seat at Sonnenburg near Berlin.

No confirmation of this is obtainable either from authoritative German quarters or from the British Embassy.

At an intimate dinner party at the British Embassy on Wednesday night, the British Ambassador met the State Secretary of the German Foreign Office, Baron von Weizaecker. In political circles it is, however, thought improbable that Sir Neville Henderson made important disclosures to Weizaecker.

It is assumed rather that the Ambassador himself conveyed verbally to the Minister for Foreign Affairs the standpoint of the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

### LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. Depressions cover Tongking and the Sea of Japan; another depression is situated about 400 miles north-west of Guam, moving north-west. Forecast: — S. and S.W.

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If you have a sharp chin line:—

Don't—have an extremely short bob or exaggerated swept upward arrangement. No V-neckline, ever, and no long earrings. Don't pluck your eyebrows into sharp pointed shapes.



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By MARY BLAKE

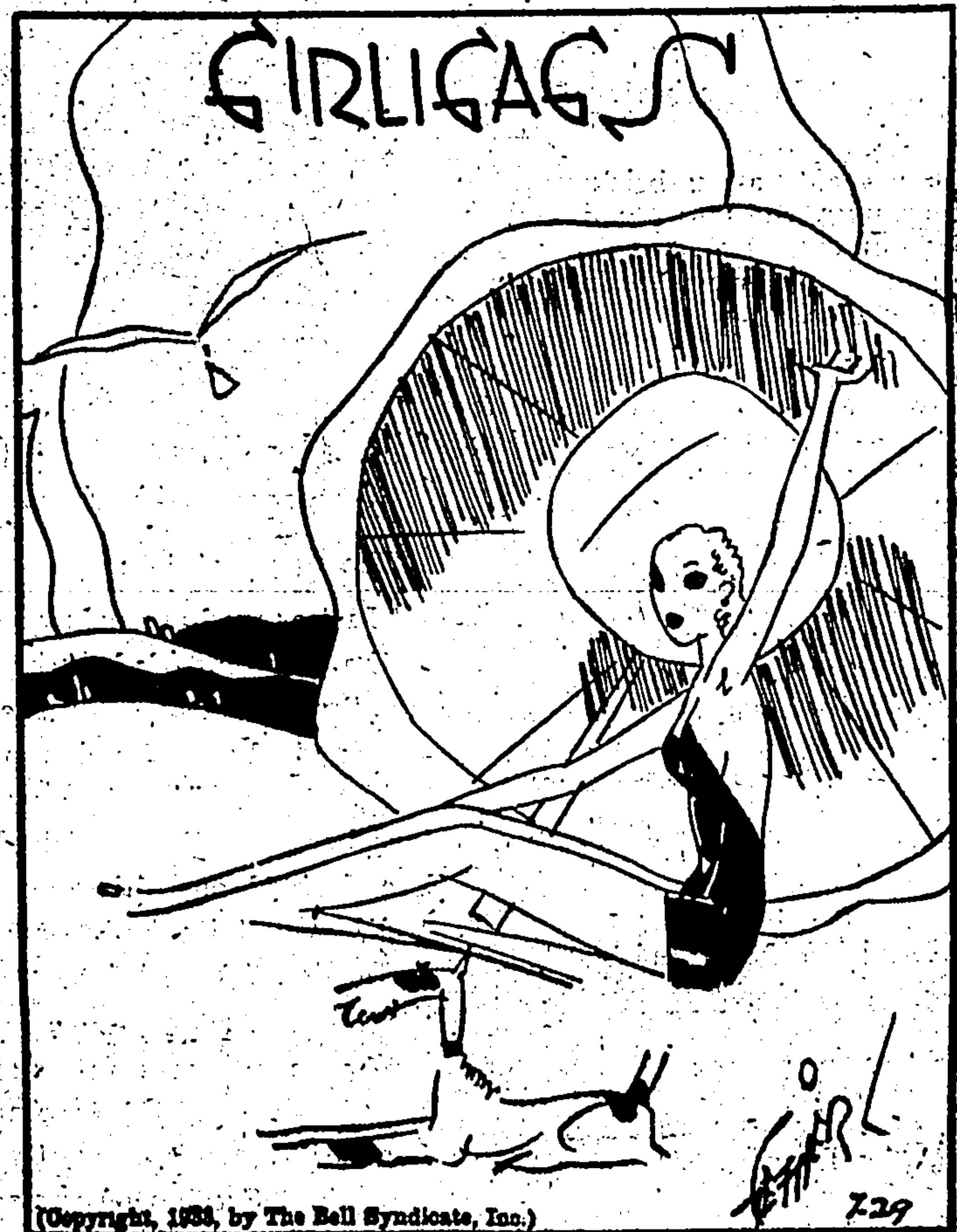
Acting on one's own responsibility, in matters involving the interests of someone else, may prove to be an inadvisable risk, to-day. Give free rein to your tongue and trouble will probably follow. Indecision may lead to half-way measures being taken to correct mistakes, errors of judgement, or some injustice with the consequence that the final outcome is apt to be disappointing. Give every one what is rightfully their's without restrictions, and without fear of criticism, if you expect to have a thoroughly satisfactory day. It will be advisable to ascertain if the time you might select for some social activity will be convenient for whoever is expected to participate in it. Lack of consideration of the average person's time to-day, is a fault that must be avoided, for an evidence of resentment is likely to be most apparent. Married and engaged couples, as well as those planning a matrimonial question seldom produces a satisfactory reply, so it is a good policy not to ask it.

If a woman, and September 2, is your birthday, you may have or will discover some method of working out your personal problems, in a highly satisfactory manner. You

ought to have an exceptionally good mind, which is susceptible to being developed along cultural lines. Be careful you do not clog it with the residue accumulations gathered through the indiscriminate selection of books. People born on this date ought to select their literature and friends with the greatest of care. You must also take an active interest in social activities if you are to make the proper progress along progressive lines. As a actress, artist, teacher, business woman, author, or librarian, your future ought to be assured. All of your matrimonial prospects indicate your married life will be a success.

The child born on September 2, may during its school days, show an aptitude for only certain lines of study, in which it is likely to excel. A liberal education will probably be gained more from outside contacts than the classroom's prosaic routine.

If a man, and September 2, is your natal day, your ability to rise above reverses, should enable you to succeed. As a clergyman, author, actor, mechanic, inventor, lawyer, architect, educator, or commercial agent, you can have great expectations.



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## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### Beauty Kit Is Older Woman's Passport

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Now all that has changed. She finds herself in a frightening world where women do things, must do things to earn their place in society, and against strong competition at that. She is face to face with the fact that nothing is stable—her fortune, her home, her husband's business, her children's welfare. Her spouse is discouraged, and her children, thoughtless in their eagerness to try their wings in these challenging days, find Mother too timid, too bewildered. She is left behind, out of step, and unless she is able to bridge the old life with the new somehow, she is defeated.

What recourse is hers? It stands to reason she cannot start a career over night or take a college course for her fingers and mind are neither nimble or trained. She must have time to catch up with this spinning world. But in the meantime? In the meantime—beginning with to-day, she must learn to look the part of a modern woman while she is learning to act the part. She should buy herself a beauty kit, and all it signifies, for that is her passport into a richer, fuller life! Restoring self assurance and feeling she belongs, is the initial link between what she was and what she must be.

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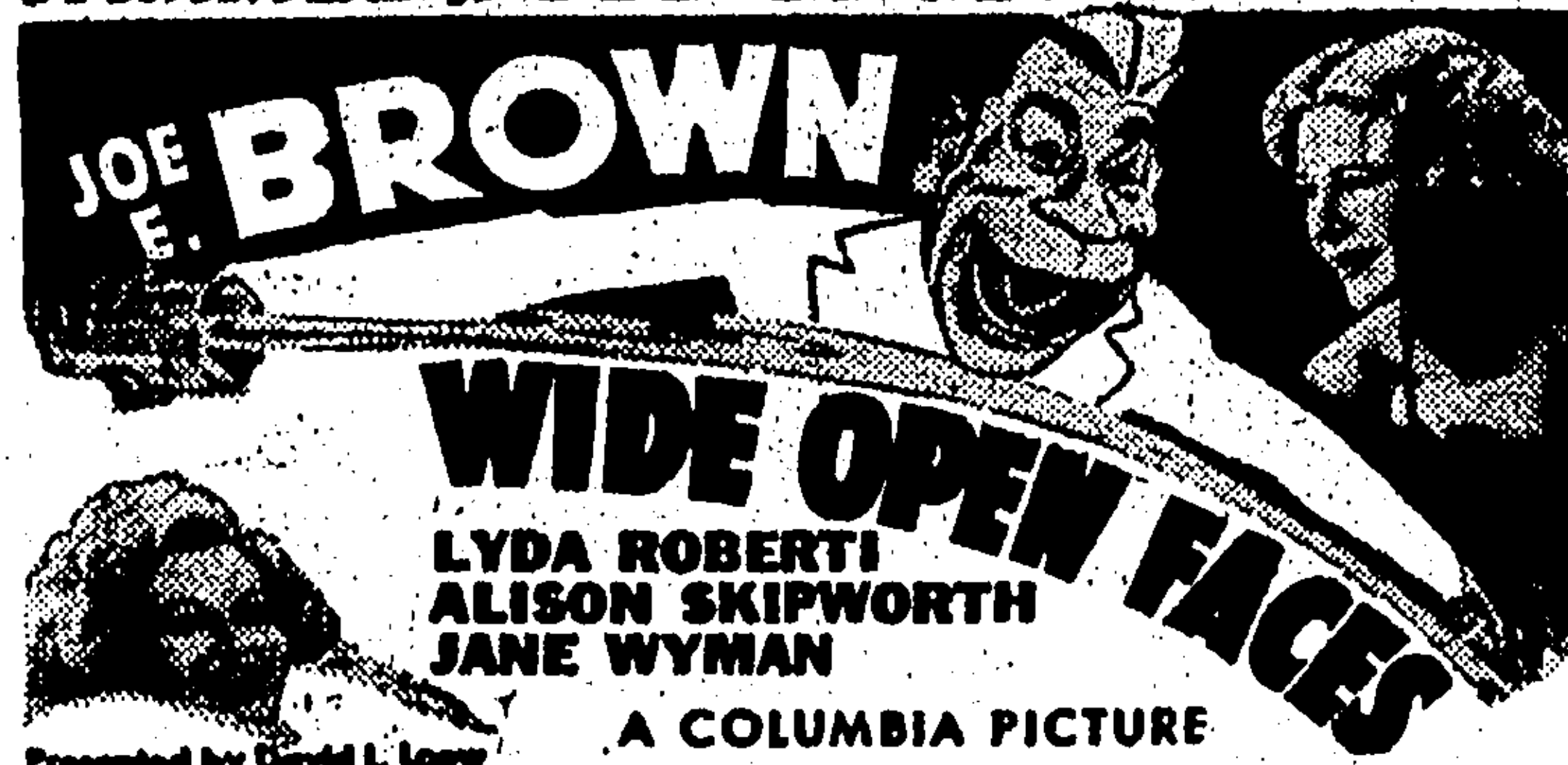
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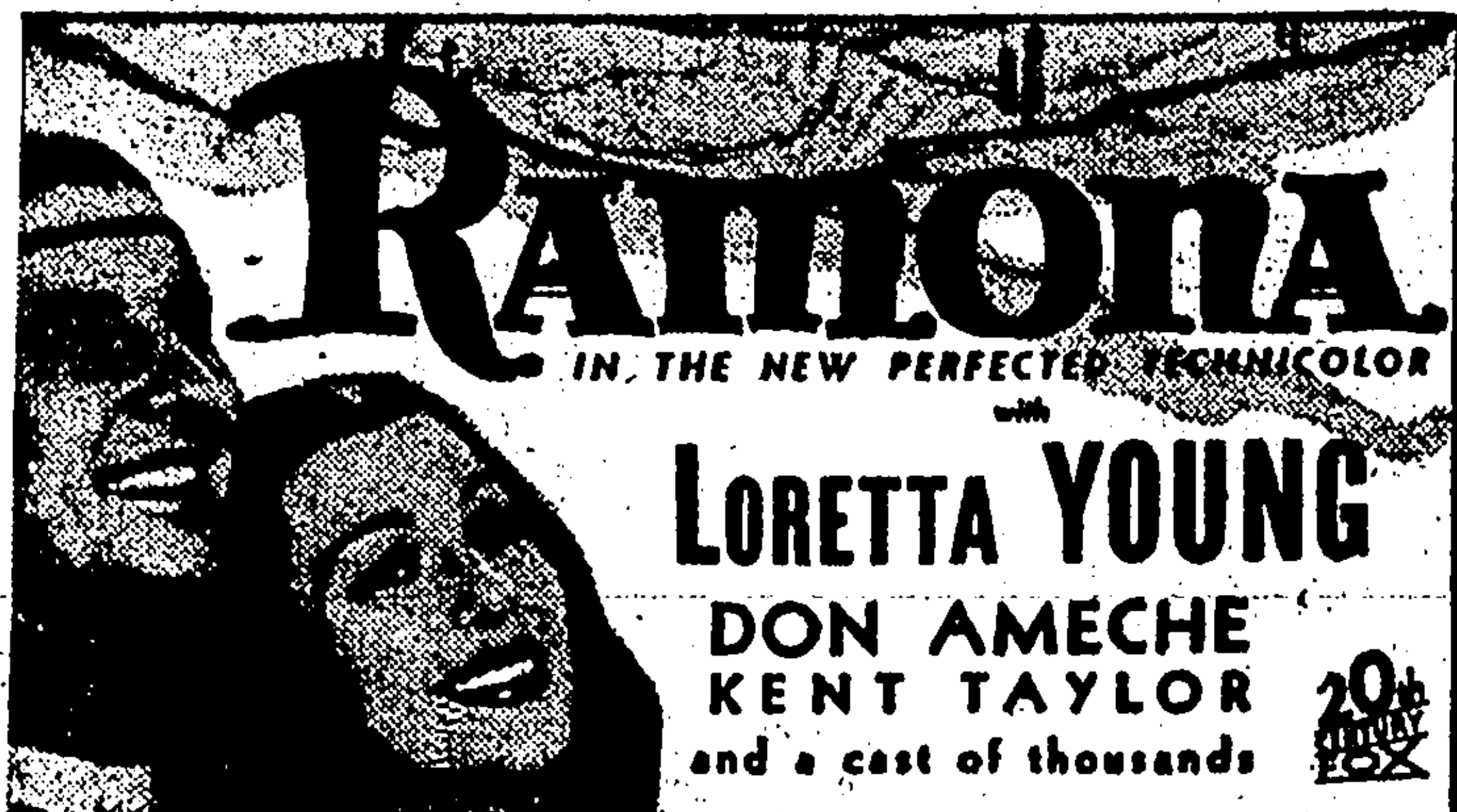
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Detailed review of the programme would be more or less meaningless. It is sufficient to say that the audience was served with exalted musical interpretations immensely satisfying and striking effects in tone colour which were a revelation to those who had the privilege of listening. To the rich harmony of the whole was added the exceptional solo qualities of several of the performers and the audience "ate it up."

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**FAKED ROBBERY  
SENTENCED**

Chui Kwan-kan, aged 20, was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to giving false information to the Police.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said that at about 5 a.m. yesterday morning, a police constable on patrol in Lee Tung Street was called into a shop and there saw defendant with a gag around his neck. Defendant told him that he had been robbed by three men of his mother's money, \$172, which was contained in a drawer, and that he had been bound and gagged.

Police found it not possible for any person to enter the room and go to the drawer without waking the four persons who were sleeping there.

Later, after a lot of questioning, defendant admitted that the story was false and that he had spent the money on girls, taking to them to pictures and dinners to create a good impression.

**TAIKOO THEFTS**

Ip Shing, 31, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning, with the theft of three brass ornaments from Mr. H. C. Higgs, at No. 10 Stanley Terrace, first floor, one clock and two razors from Mr. W. Greenberg, at Taikoo Dock, No. 8 Club Chambers, and a safety razor from Mr. M. Colgan, of No. 6 Club Chambers.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on each charge.

Mrs. J. M. Dobbs, of No. 16 Macdonnell Road, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters for leaving her car unattended at Queen's Road Central near Marine House.

**MEXICAN  
PRESIDENT'S  
DECISION**

Mexico, City, To-day.

President Cardenas, in opening the Mexican Parliament, referred to the expropriation of foreign oil properties and declared: "No further concessions on Mexican soil, whether oil or mineral, will be granted."

He added that payment for oil-fields taken would be made by means of petroleum products.—Reuter.

**POLICE GIVE  
FRESH WARNING**

The case in which newspaper sellers were charged with collecting money for charity, on behalf of the Newspaper Peddlers' Association, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when they appeared, on remand, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Divisional Superintendent, Kowloon, who prosecuted, said that street collection had been prohibited by the Commissioner of Police, and a statement making this quite clear was published in the newspapers so that defendants could not say that they did not know whether or not the man who instructed them to do what they did, had received permission from the police.

He was quite satisfied, continued Mr. Calthrop, that the money collected was employed for a lawful purpose otherwise defendants might be charged with obtaining money by false pretences. The money tins would be returned to the Association. He would welcome a warning through the press that a very severe view will be taken if there are any further cases.

First defendant was discharged while the second and third defendants were each fined \$10.

**SMALL FINES**

Twelve other newspaper sellers, including four boys and four girls under sixteen years of age, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with a similar offence.

It is understood that the boys and girls were each fined \$1 in the Juvenile Court. The four other defendants were fined \$3.

Detective-Sergeant Sykes prosecuted.

**DRUG TRAFFIC**

Arrested in possession of 949 heroin pills at the Yaumati Ferry wharf, Chan Yiu was fined \$1,000 or six months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Choi Luk, aged 20, was fined \$250 or four months' imprisonment, for possession of 2.2 taels of non-Government opium and with keeping a divan at No. 51 Graham Street.

Miss Kwok Sau-fong, of No. 7, Arbuthnot Road, lost her wrist watch while travelling in a ricksha in Connaught Road Central yesterday afternoon.

Leung Tung, coolie at the Kowloon Rifle Range, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by



# CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, SEPTEMBER 2, 1938

## THE LAMP

THE boy was tired. Food was scarce, always scarce in the winter time, and this winter was worse than usual. There were many mouths to fill, and since the boy's father and big uncle were killed the hunters were few.

The boy's brother had proposed a drastic remedy to reduce the number of mouths, but though the old people would understand the necessity, the boy had resisted the proposal with the clumsy argument his limited speech allowed, so, as the other uncles still had some subconscious sentiment towards the parents, the matter was shelved.

It might come to that yet. It was either that or shifting to another hunting ground, and as the old people would be difficult travellers, the result would be the same. True, the old man was no hunter now, and the old woman was thin, bent, and unattractive to look on, but if it came to a question of clubbing, the boy would far sooner do without Aunt Redhair, with her spiteful and mean ways.

The pitfalls and traps had yielded little the last few days. There had been a fine deer in one yesterday, but the shortage of food had sharpened the

tracking. The boy, who had already fitted another stone in his sling, shot hastily; all too hastily for deadly effect, but he succeeded in hitting and laming the little creature. In an instant the other had dashed after the victim, whose speed was gone, and throwing himself on it with a quick leap, despatched it with his stone knife. Triumphant he hoisted it on his shoulders and made towards home—a hole in the limestone crag. The boy followed; it was getting dark, and he had no mind to face the demons of the night alone, with not even a fire to protect him. Already eyes were faintly gleaming in the shadows of the woodlands as they passed through, and rustles in the undergrowth showed that the wild life of the night had begun to prowl.

High up on the hillside a small red reflection glowed for a moment as the track turned and gave them a momentary glimpse at the right angle. Only from that particular point could the light be seen until they were

much and too young to talk loudly, sat and grumbled among themselves at their elders, or exchanged sheepish glances with the opposite sex.

The boy's brother, eager for food and warmth, was stamping the ground in impatience as he stood parting the bushes by the front (and only) door. The boy had lagged, and a rough brotherliness prevented the elder one passing in if the younger were out in the night of ghouls and beasts. The boy put out an extra effort and caught up.

Parting the heavy hides at the mouth of the cave, they threw down their festoons of small meat, a couple of rabbits, a few birds, a water rat, and fish they had speared through a hole in the ice. Aunt Redhair was plainly about to express her scorn of what she deemed the rewards of laziness, but a well-aimed bone from the shadows caught her in the nick of time and diverted her attention. Failing to allocate the guilt, she pulled the girl by the hair and pointed to the empty water vessel, so cutting short the smile of welcome under the influence of which the boy was shedding some of his weariness.

The boy sank on his haunches and glowered. How he would love to dig a pitfall for Redhair! Once, in unreasoning temper, he had loosed a slingstone at her from behind a rock, but a sense of wrong had spoiled his aim, and he had only succeeded in grazing her ear, with the result that while a hunter's wiles had enabled him to get away unseen, the incident had left him suspect for a long time afterwards.

Aunt Redhair's voice was upraised in scolding. The girl had brought the vessel back empty. The stream lay in the dark shadows, and she was afraid. Snatching the pot in one hand and a piece of burning wood in the other, the woman went to fetch the water herself. The boy inwardly invoked the spirits of the darkness to seize her; he had no

hope they would do so, as the burning brand would keep them at bay.

The girl squatted on his side of the cave now and soon their outstretched hands reached along the ground and touched. So they remained, until a subdued chuckle in the gloom betrayed the fact that somebody of the younger generation had seen. Then—whack—and the boy withdrew his reddened fingers with a growl of anger. Lovemaking in the light of a communal fire was none too easy.

All unconsciously his gaze riveted itself on a curiously shaped stone lying on the edge of the fire. Apparently it had lain for a very long time under a water drip, until some one had knicked it into its present position. Consequently, it had a marked hollow in the middle which tapered off to a sort of gutter or spout at one end. A great joint hung over the fire, on a spit supported by two boulders, and the end of this joint was dripping fat into the hollow of the stone.

Idly, unthinkingly, the boy, deprived of his privacy, pulled out some hairs from a hanging hide, and twisted them together. The flow of hot grease from the channel of the stone intrigued him; he stuffed the twisted hair into the flow to stop it. Crack! A spark flew out from the fire and a tiny piece of burning wood fell just by the twisted hair. Stolidly, the boy watched the hair catch fire, while the wood burned itself out. It puzzled him rather to see how slowly the twisted hair seemed to burn. He twisted a bit more, and lengthened the strands.

The older men's talk had died away. The girl had curled herself to sleep. Sounds of satisfied appetite alone broke the silence until they were joined by a loud snore. Then the boy curled himself up too.

Full of his own resentment against fate and the season of darkness, he slept poorly. Then, too, dry-fuel had been scarce, and after the cooking was done the fire was fed but sufficiently to keep prowling enemies away. Suddenly he sat up. Down among the cooling ashes a little flame flickered in the draught, but

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### Short Story :- :-

By F. W. Robins

wolves' appetites, and, trap or no trap, they had helped themselves only too freely to deer meat. So the boy and his brother, while the older men took in a carcase they had found, were exercising their skill with the sling on the smaller animals which must help to swell the store of provisions before darkness fell around them and the howling beasts of prey became dangers only less than the grimly evil spirits of the night.

There was a movement in the bracken. The boy did not wait to see what it was. Rabbit or hare, bird or wild cat, nothing would come amiss. Swiftly the stone fled from his sling on an off-chance of hitting the creature before it went; he could not wait for it to show itself. A howl of pain ensued, and the form of his brother sprang up from the brown cover, his face aflame with anger. The boy hopped quickly aside as a larger stone than his own came hurtling through the air.

The boy's brother made a braying noise to indicate the animal to which he likened his assailant. It satisfied his pride and the anger diminished, though his glances were anything but friendly as he rubbed his bruised shoulder.

A diversion was caused by a sudden dash past by the young fawn the elder lad had been

nearly it on. Up and up the steep path they went, the sturdy strides of youth alternating with the spasmodic falter or stumble of weariness. Darkness was making the track faint and familiar landmarks assumed strange shapes. Brambles seemed more numerous, and as each new scratch marked his way on his dragging legs the boy wondered whether he had earned the petty spite of some vengeful spirit, who clawed at him as he passed. A stinging whip across the face startled him, until he remembered the young tree with the overhanging branch scarcely more than a long spear throw from home.

Home! Just a big hole in the rocky hillside, curtained with skins and disguised by bushes, with a welcoming fire inside, and the family, young and old, gathered round it. Above all, She would be there to throw him a smile, with eyes as well as mouth, across the flickering flames.

How he wished the warm season would come, when they could wander about the hillside with clasped hands, hide among the bushes, or throw round pebbles and nuts for one another to catch. In the cold time he could have so little of her company. Scarcity of food meant hunting while the daylight lasted, then the family meal round the fire, a desultory talk among the elders while the children tossed pebbles on the backs of their hands, and the half-grown, too tired to play

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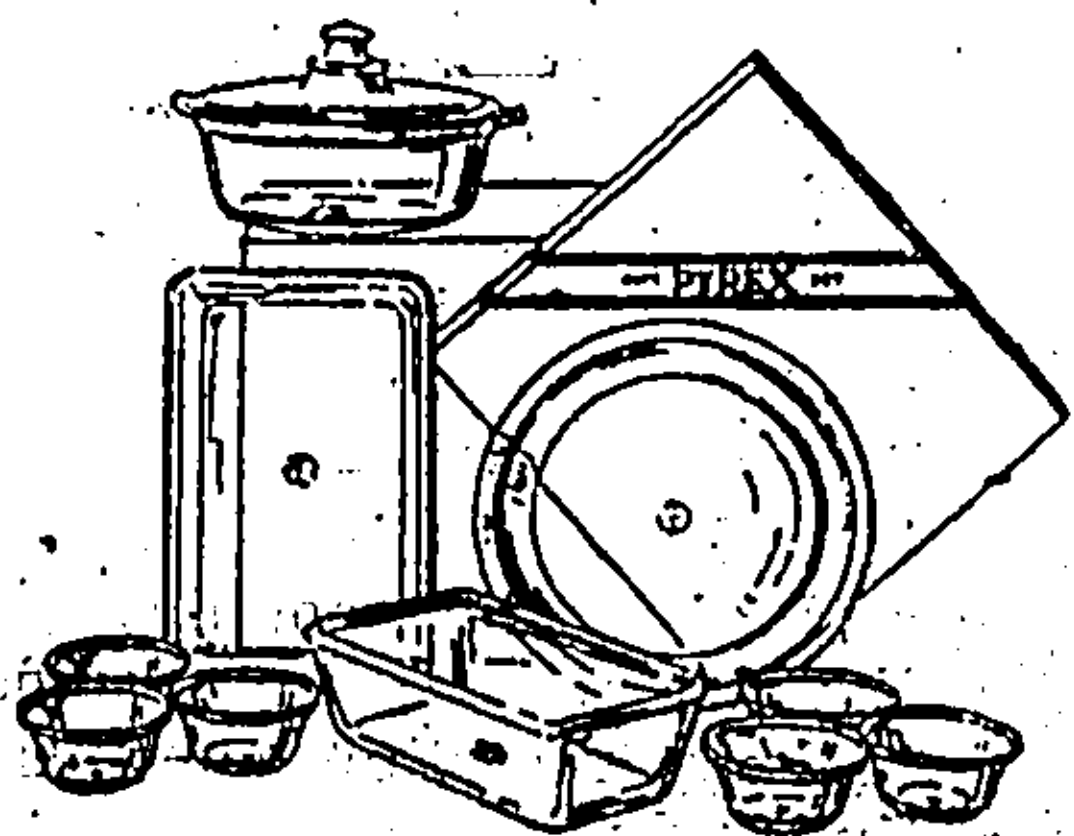
STURDY AND COMELY, this Jewish mother is typical of the new colonials at Meshek Yagour, near Haifa.



"Sun Bathers" take advantage of a strip of Colony beach.



Relatives of the victims of the C.N.A.C. disaster departing from the s.s. Kin Shan. ("Mail" photo).



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#### Scanty



"The modern girl always likes to get a lot for her money," says

a writer. Apparently he's never seen one buying a bathing costume.

#### We Know

"There are two ways of looking at every question," says a writer. Your wife's and the wrong one.

#### On the Contrary



There is no such thing in civilised countries as marriage by capture, says a traveller. There is, however, capture by marriage.

## CABBAGES AND KINGS

THE man who thinks that the world revolves round himself may not always be conceited—he may have been celebrating.

#### Unfailing

"What is the best way to stop a runaway horse?" asks a correspondent.

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#### Misleading

A boxer declares that he trains on beer. And not, as might be expected, on punch.

#### Musical

A wife may buy something for a song; but it is the husband who provides the notes.

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Boss: I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work, Brown.  
Office Boy: O.K., sir, I wasn't working.

#### Very Particular

The musician who demanded that both of his new shoes should squeak in the same key.

#### Now Beat That!

"That last man I hit was taken to hospital."  
"That's nothing. The last man I hit was arrested for flying without a licence."

#### Economist

Then there was the Scotsman who was told that his wife needed sea air. So he bought a her-ring and fanned her with it.

#### On the Links

"Swinging a golf club puts new life in a man," says a professional.

A sort of iron tonic.

#### Problem

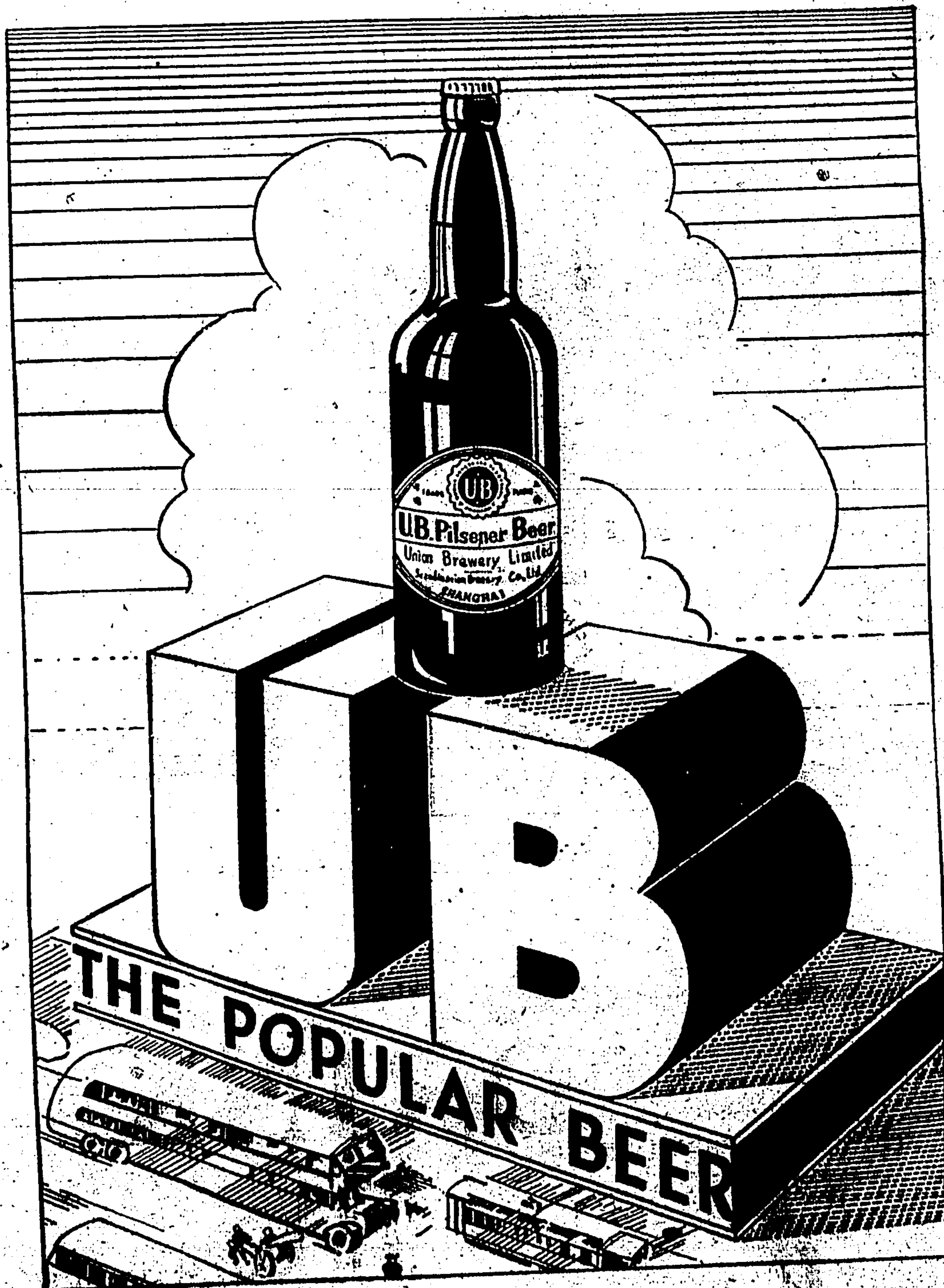
A gardening expert says that it is a problem to know what to plant just now. Sow what?

#### Easy

"It is right for a woman to go through her husband's pockets?" asks a correspondent.  
No, merely futile nowadays.

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"I couldn't think of touching stolen food," said the country parson's small daughter as she read "poached eggs" on the menu.



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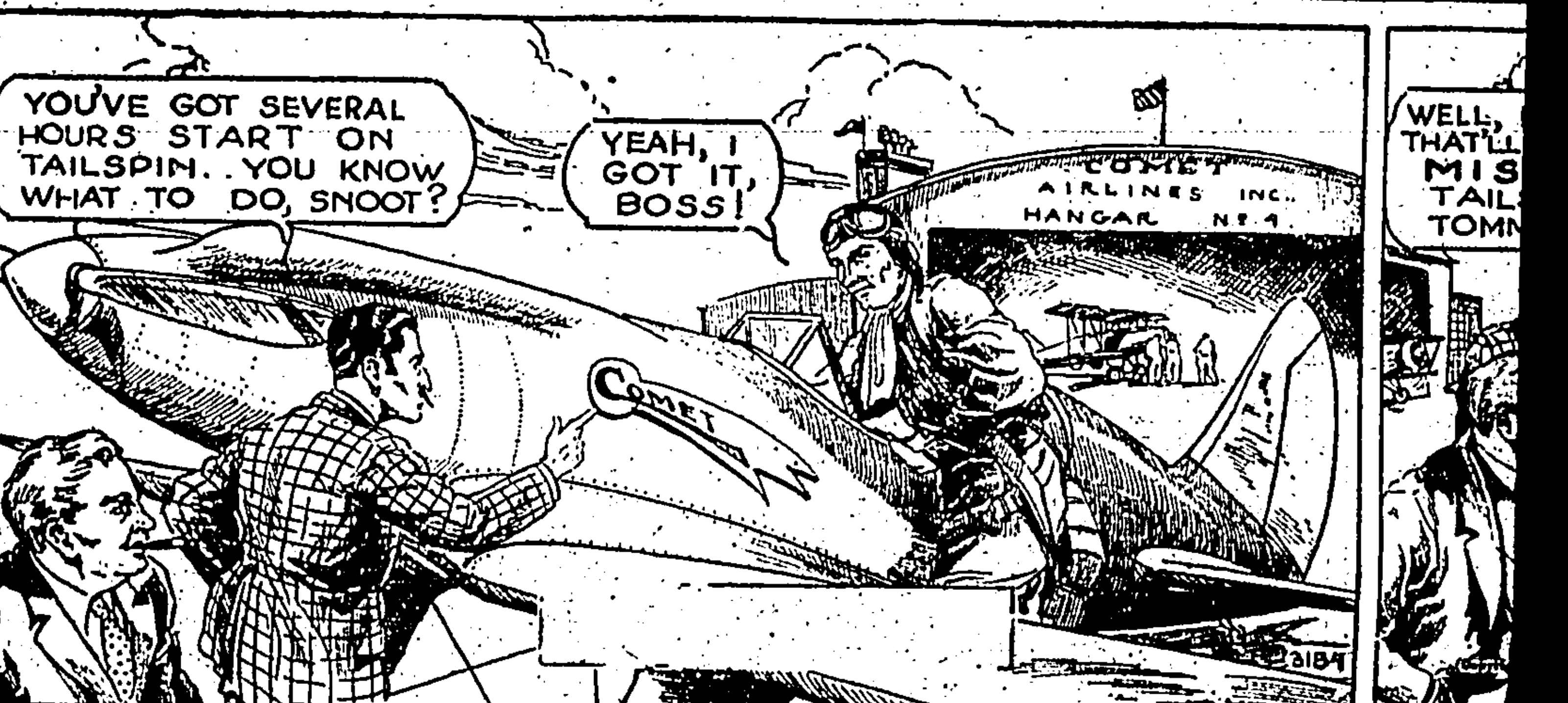


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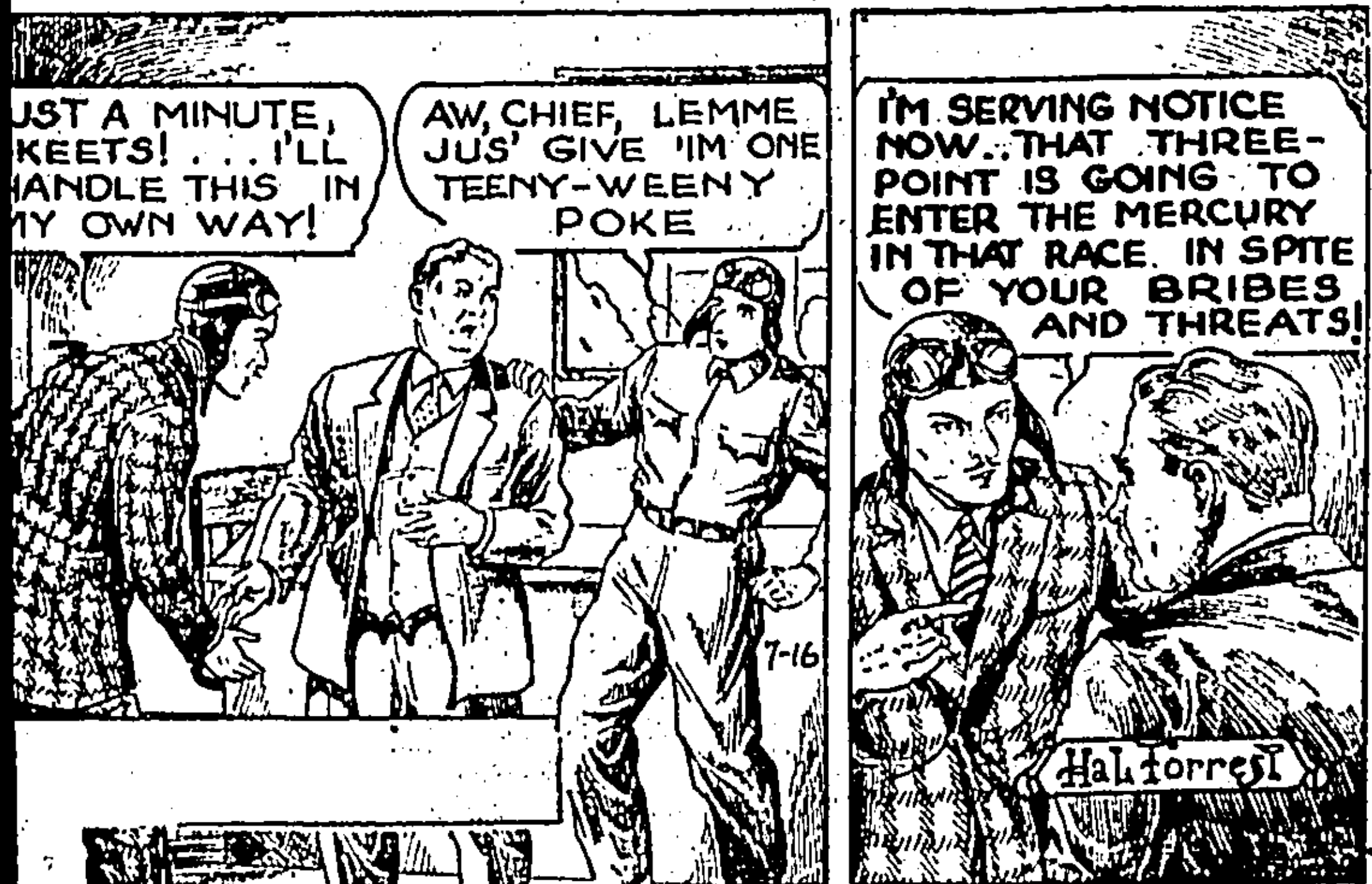


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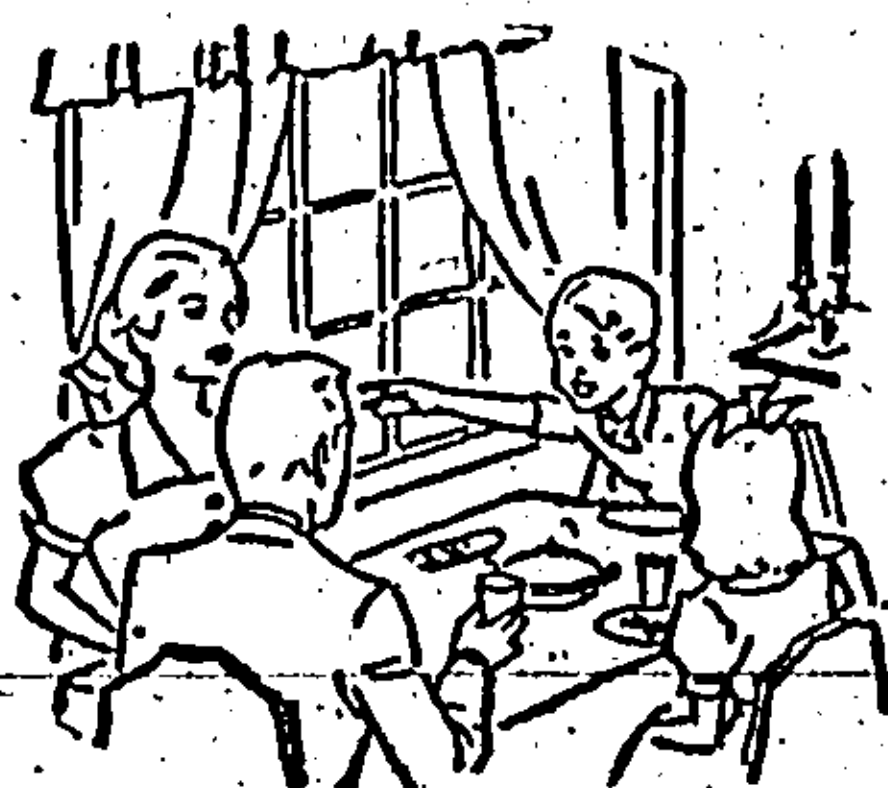


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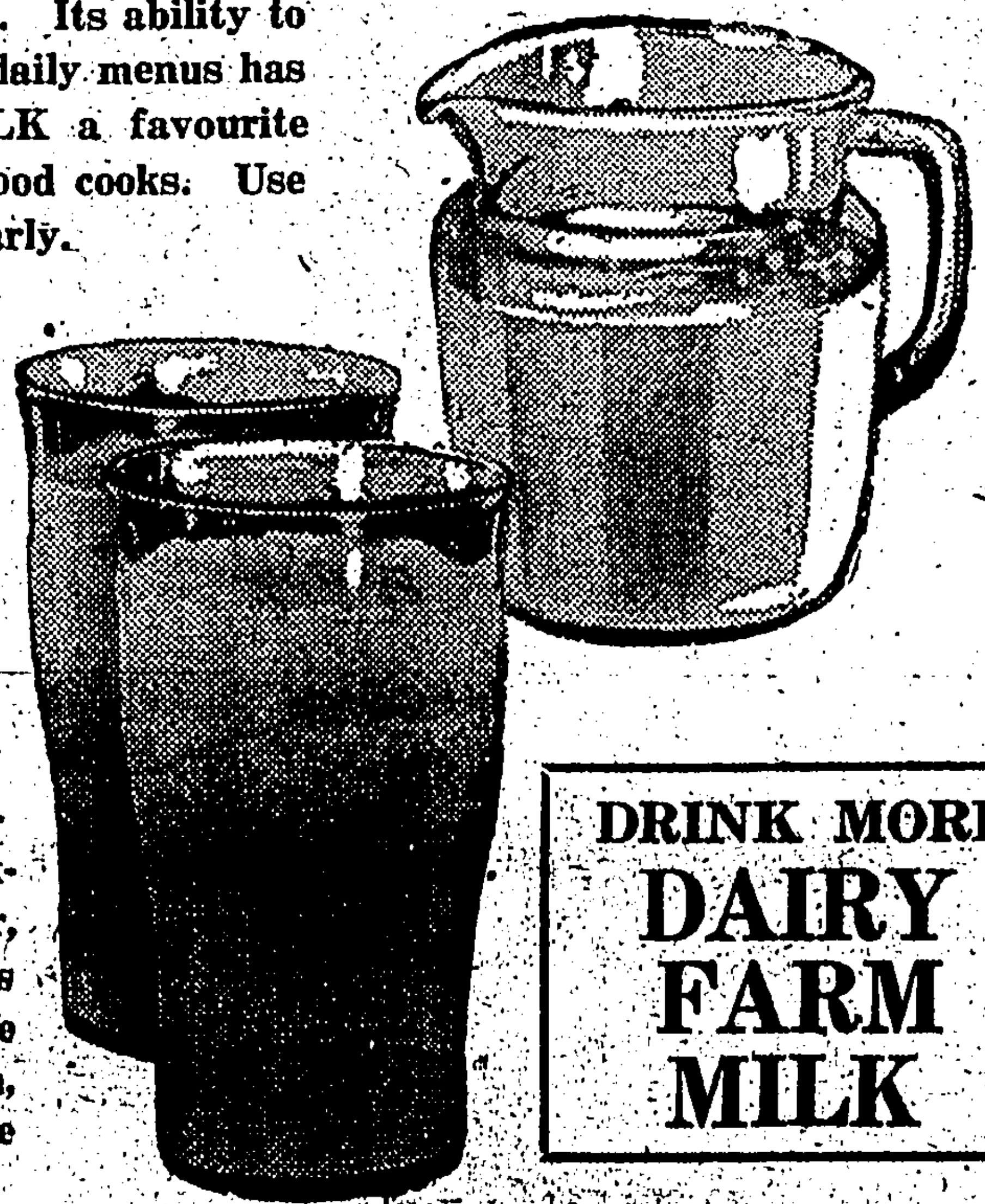
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**A SAINT AND HIS STORY**  
**ON** Whit-Tuesday of each year the tiny town of Echternach in Luxembourg becomes the scene of a remarkable religious observance, the procession of holy dancers. Almost without interruption the rite has been observed for the past seven centuries, raising the town from obscurity for one day a year. Thousands of tourists come to witness the ceremony, and now it has been perpetuated on a postage stamp.

It was an English born saint, Willibrord by name, who provided Echternach's claim to distinction. Willibrord was born in Northumbria in 658. He studied at the Abbey of Ripon near York, then spent 12 years in Ireland, a centre of ecclesiastical learning. Willibrord, adopting the life of a missionary, went to preach to the people of North Germany. Pippin of Herstal, a man of influence in that land, befriended Willibrord and sent him to Rome, where he was consecrated as a Bishop. He returned to Frisia, a district near the mouth of the Rhine, and established his see at Utrecht. For several years he pursued his missionary work, and established many churches, including a Benedictine Abbey at Echternach. When Frisia was conquered by Rathbod, Willibrord went into exile and his abbey was burned. The bishop carried on his work in the lands of Brabant, Denmark and Helgoland, but returned to Echternach upon the death of Rathbod. He rebuilt the church there, and when he died in 739 his remains were placed in the oratory of the abbey. Willibrord was honoured as a saint immediately after his death. Throughout the middle ages, the monastery of Echternach held a position of high importance.

The church wherein lie the remains of the Saint is reached by 60 steps, which are the centre of the Whit-Tuesday ceremonies.

A procession of singers winds through the streets of the small town chanting a hymn to St. Willibrord. Following them come the religious dancers who ascend the steps to the church by taking three steps forward and two back. Many persons afflicted with epilepsy and St. Vitus dance also perform this rite, for the saint has a special reputation in the curing of these ailments.

And now on postage stamps, where anything may happen and most things do, we have a graphic presentation of the old custom. In observance of the 12th centenary of St. Willibrord's death, Luxembourg has issued a set of six postage stamps with surtax. The set is an extremely handsome one. The procession itself is pictured on the highest denomination, 5 plus 5 francs, printed in violet. Portraits of St. Willibrord appear on the 35 centime plus 10c., blue green and 1Fr. 75 plus 50c., blue. The 70c., plus 10c., black, pictures the town hall of Echternach, on the 1Fr. 25 plus 25c., carmine is shown the Pavilion of Echternach, and the Basilica, Abbey and parish church appear on the 3Fr. plus 2Fr., claret.

The dates on the stamp provide an oddity. English authorities do not agree on the year of the saint's death, some placing it in 738, others in 739. The dates on the stamp are 738-739, which would indicate that the authorities of Luxembourg, wishing

to please both schools of thought, date the stamp to conform with one theory and issue it to comply with another.

#### CANADIAN ISSUE

**FIVE** of Canada's 11 provinces are represented in the Dominion's new stamp set, released on June 15. The adhesives are all of the excellence we have come to expect from Canadian stamps and present a very attractive array of varied scenery.

Government is represented on the 10 cent, red-lake, which pictures the interior of the Parliament Building at Ottawa, Ontario. History contributes two scenes, Fort Garry gate on the 20 cent red-brown value and the Chateau de Ramesay on the \$1 dark purple.

Fort Garry was the tiny settlement from which the city of Winnipeg in Manitoba grew.

The Chateau de Ramesay is one of the show places of Montreal. It was built in 1705 by the French governor whose name it bears and after the British conquest in 1745 became the official residence of the governor of Montreal. When the American forces took Montreal in 1775 the chateau was the headquarters of General Wooster, and later of Benedict Arnold while he was still a loyal soldier of the Revolution. The building has since occupied many roles, serving as a court house, school, and education office. It is now a museum ad-

ministered by the Society of Numismatists and Antiquaries.

Two industrial views complete the pictorial side of the set. On the 50 cent green we have a picture of Vancouver Harbour, one of the finest natural harbours in the world, and Canada's chief port.

On the blue 6 cent air mail we see a scene on the Mackenzie River, in the Northwest Territories.

The 20-cent special delivery stamp, printed in red, presents in imposing size, the Canadian coat of arms.

**MORE NATIONAL PRODUCTS**



**THE** "national economy" stamp series being issued bit by bit from Bulgaria is certainly going to be an attractive item when it is complete. Another unit in the set has appeared, and several more are scheduled. The latest design appears, as did the others, in a unit of two stamps having the same value but different colouring. The vineyard trade is honoured on this stamp with a picture of a peasant girl holding two huge bunches of grapes. The value of the adhesive is 4 leva, the colours wine-red and light brown.

The industries honoured on future stamps, according to present plans, will be harvesting, sunflower culture, rose growing, strawberry farming, tobacco growing and ranching.

#### MEDICAL CONGRESS HONOURED

**THE** republic of Lebanon in Asia

Minor recently issued a set of four stamps in conjunction with a medical congress held in the capital city of Beirut. The stamps were for air mail use, and the design, which was the same for all values, pictured the building where the congress gathered. The values and colours are: 2 Piastre, green; 3P., orange; 5P., gray and 10P., claret.

#### STAMP TEASERS

1. Where is the Yarra River, and what stamp pictures it?
2. On what adhesive will you find a Mussulman Cemetery?
3. What country has honoured St. Publius on its stamps?
5. The Insignia of a Rifle Club has been used as the design for what adhesive?

#### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Ludovico Ariosto was an Italian poet who lived from 1474 to 1533. He is pictured on a stamp of his native land issued in 1932.
2. A chamois hunter appears on a 1930 stamp of Liechtenstein.
3. In 1860, New Brunswick issued a stamp bearing a portrait of the Prince of Wales, who later became Edward VII.
4. Guanacaste is a province of Costa Rica. During the 1890's possession of the territory was disputed between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. While the argument was being settled, residents of the area were permitted to purchase Costa Rican stamps below face value and surcharge them for use within that territory.
5. On a stamp issued by the Netherlands in 1936 you will find a cherub carrying a posthorn.

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# THE LAMP

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seemed determined not to go out. It came from the rope of twisted hair in the hollowed stone.

On hands and knees he crept up to examine more closely this phenomenon. He touched the stone. It was still hot and his exclamation caused his neighbour to stir uneasily. Clutching a piece of unburned wood, he gently drew the stone towards him; still the greasy hair burned on, and sheltered from the draught by his body the flame grew steadier. Gingerly he touched the stone until he found a projection cool enough to grasp; carefully he lifted it up, throwing a faint light here and there into dancing shadows, as he moved it about.

Sleep had gone from him now; he was the Inventor, and his curiosity was urging him on to the ultimate end of his discovery. Rising to his feet, he warily picked his way through the ring of sleepers. As he went, the powers of darkness seemed to recede before him. He had no thought of fear; somehow or other the little grease flame gave him courage to wander into the back of the cave, where he squatted for a time, watching the reflection of the light in the water.

A sudden draught caused the flame to waver and to throw dancing shadows on the walls of the cave. This was a new interest. The boy blew gently on to the flame, this way and that, and chuckled to see his power over the imps that danced round him.

Sometimes he felt a bit afraid of them, but they seemed to be harmless enough. Real fear was at bay so long as his little light burned, but crept in on him at length when, in the excitement of his new game, he blew hard and the flame went out. Fearfully then, grasping his precious stone in one hand, he felt his way along with the other back to the realm protected by the glimmer of the hearth fire.

Carefully he felt for the niche in the rock where he kept such little treasures as he was able to secrete from the prying eyes of his relations, and then curled himself up to sleep, smiling as he dreamed of wonderful things illumined by his little light, as his wandering spirit carried it into a new world of discovery and imagination.

\* \* \*

A wintry sun was peering through the floating mists when he awoke in the morning. Pale as it was, he laughed as he saw it; he was in the mood for laughter. The arduous day ahead did not worry him now that he had the excitement of the evening before him. Nevertheless, the hours dragged, and he was all impatient for the end of the hunting and the evening's homing.

Aunt Redhair flung a stone at him across the fire at the even-

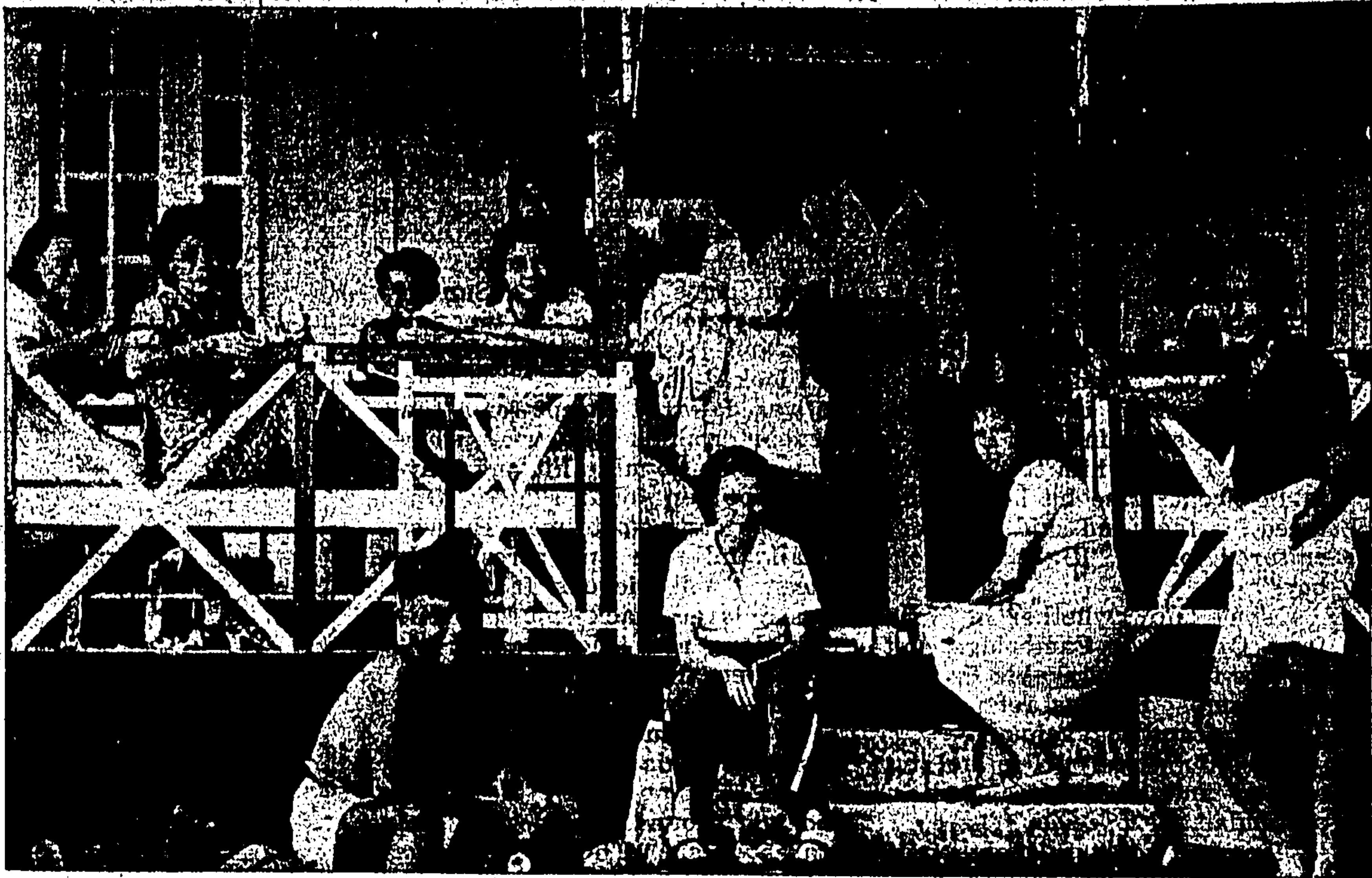
ing meal. She had nearly choked herself with a small bone, and thought he was grinning at her mishap, all unknowing that his thoughts were well away from the family circle—except, of course, that the girl was in them.

The evening otherwise followed its usual course. The old men argued, the women chattered, the children played with the fire and burned their fingers, quarrelled and played, the younger men fashioned new tools, and the younger women ogled and watched. The boy longed to show the girl his new discovery and to dispel the shadows for her—or, rather, for both of them—but he dared not go to his hiding-place while others could see. At length, one by one, the voices quietened, but some of the young ones giggled and chattered till he longed to knock their heads together with all the wrath of rising impatience.

Only on the far side of the cave was there wakefulness now. Softly, with all the wiles of the hunter who is sometimes the hunted, he crept to the cave wall and thrust his hand down the long hole which was his. A groping of the fingers, a sigh—the stone was still there. He drew it out carefully so as not to waste the little fat remaining, and added a lump of fresh fat he had secreted. A portion of the wick still remained unburned.

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He tiptoed to the girl's recumbent body and gently stroked her cheek. She stirred uneasily at first, then raised herself on her elbow. Beckoning to her, he took a burning twig from the fire and led the way towards the back of the cave, holding his precious stone before him. She would not follow at first, but a gesture of emphasis brought her timidly after him. He seated himself in a little alcove, and held the burning twig to the wick; at first it would not light, and he wondered, but just as he was about to give way to despair it burned, feebly at first, and then more



A family group favour the "Mail" photographer during their beach-outing at Castle Peak last Sunday.

brightly. Wide-eyed, the girl sat down beside him. The shadows danced, but the demons kept their distance.

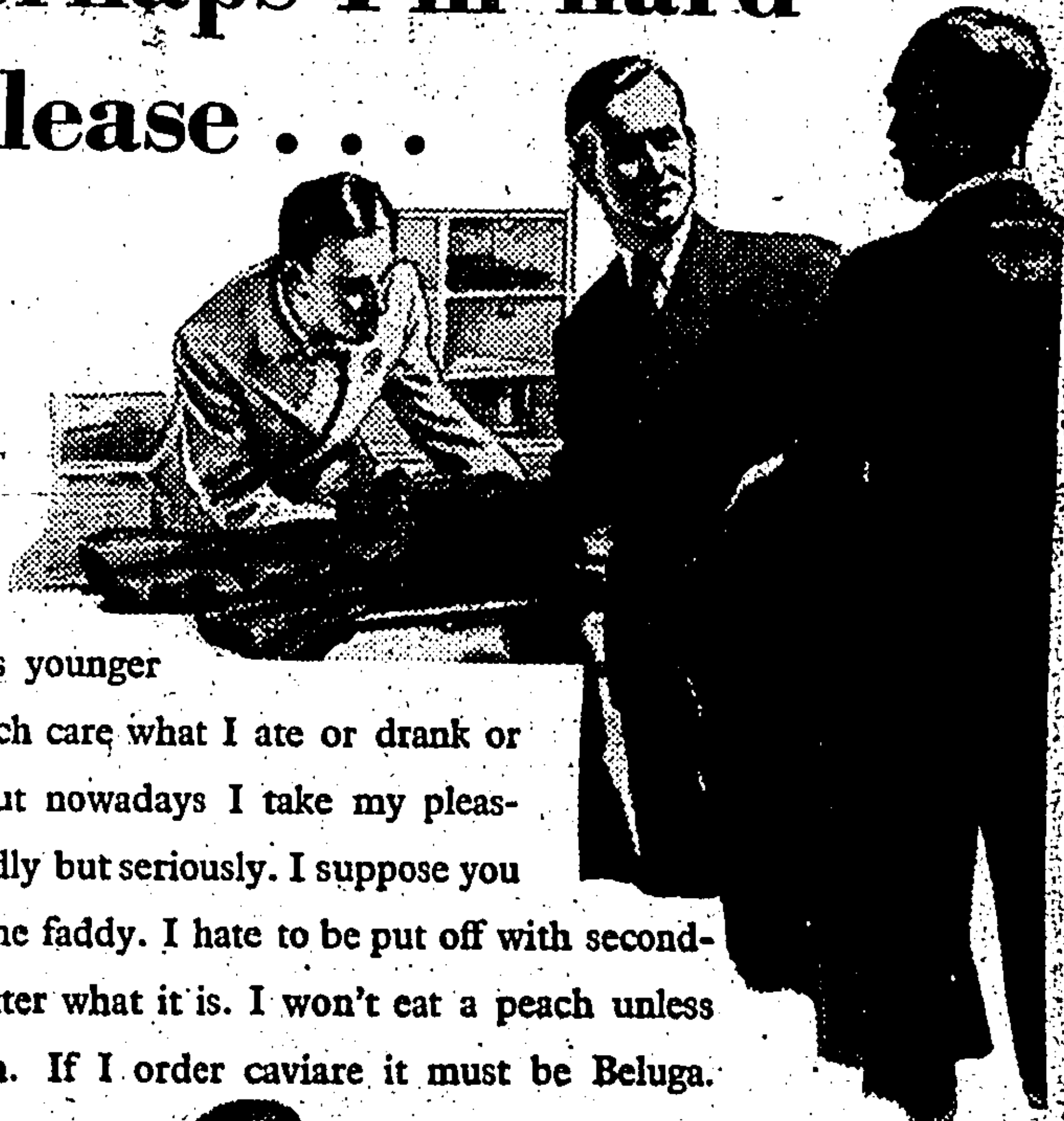
One day the family would have to know of the discovery, and the boy's invention would be given to his little world. In the meantime, this was their private

light — a glimmering circle of protection for them alone, away from communal inquisitors. He had invented a lamp.

## BE TACTFUL

"It is beneficial to yawn when you feel like it," says a doctor. But NOT when your rich uncle is telling you one of his un-funniest stories.

## "Perhaps I'm hard to please . . .



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.



You see what I mean about whisky.

While I can obtain a whisky as soft

and smooth as a fine liqueur,

why on earth should I be put off with anything less

than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am

hard to please — but take it from me, it pays."

## WHITE HORSE WHISKY

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## In Whitechapel I Found AN INTELLECTUAL POLICEMAN

**I**N Whitechapel I found an intellectual policeman. He was standing in Petticoat Lane, gazing around him with a drowsy nonchalance. He looked like a man who had dined very well and was half-asleep in the warm afternoon sunshine.

When I asked him to direct me to Petticoat Lane he lazily indicated his feet, and said in a very cultured tone: "Right here, old boy."

I don't know whether he came from Oxford or Cambridge, but he bore the unmistakable University stamp. He was refined and charming and loquacious.

He soliloquised on life and humanity, and on Whitechapel in particular.

"This is a colourful neighbourhood," he told me, meditatively, "and I often feel quite an author as I stand here and analyse all the different characters and types. Most of them I know by sight, and quite a few stop for a chat every day."

"I'd like you to see old Fagin, as I call him. He's supposed to be a tailor, but actually I've got a shrewd suspicion that he is a 'fence.' He's always got a number of shady-looking fellows hanging around his shop, and I'm pretty sure that he sends them out on errands."

The intellectual policeman told me to come around on Sunday when the East End turns out in its full glory for the morning market in Petticoat Lane.

"There is nothing to see here during the week," he said, "but if you come along on a Sunday morning you'll find all the flotsam and jetsam of humanity."

I looked down the famous lane. It was deserted except for a few grubby urchins who were whistling some popular hit and playing about on roller skates. One of them came up to me. He was small and pale and across his cheery, mischievous face there was a large black smudge. His hair, long and thick, peeped out from beneath his cap. He looked the perfect Puck.

"What about going down to Wapping this afternoon," my friend in blue suggested, "and looking around the docks and warehouses. There's always something of interest there." Then, as a sudden thought occurred to him: "You've read W. W. Jacobs? Well, if you look hard enough you'll find his Russett and his Small, and you'll be able to have a chat with the night-watchman. You'll find him in the old Prospect of Whitby at this hour."

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When I reached Wapping, I went to one of the sailor's riverside lodging-houses. I ruffled my hair, pulled off my tie and let a cigarette dangle from my lips. Then, assuming a tough expression, I slouched against the doorway and knocked loudly.



Pall-bearers bring one of the victims of the tragic C.N.A.C. disaster ashore. ("Mail" photo).

A small child opened the door. She looked at me with awe.

"Is your Dad home, Girlie?" I asked her. She answered with a giggle, "Coo, if yer ain't a toff." She went back into the house and I heard her saying, "Pa, there's a bloke 'ere what looks like an upper."

After a few minutes she came back. Smiling now, in a shy, friendly way, she clutched my hand. "Say, Mister," she said eagerly, "Pa says I'm to show yer the rooms . . ."

The room was small, dark, narrow and neglected.

"Pa threw out a bloke from 'ere last week," she said, with apparent nonchalance, as if to explain the unmade bed. As I stood there, surveying this scene of utter desolation, a fat rat scurried across the room.

The rat looked sleek and well-fed. The child looked starved. She was consumptive. Her round, bony shoulders stuck through her thread-bare frock, and looked as though they might crack if you touched them, so brittle were they. She was an example of what slum-living can do to a human being.

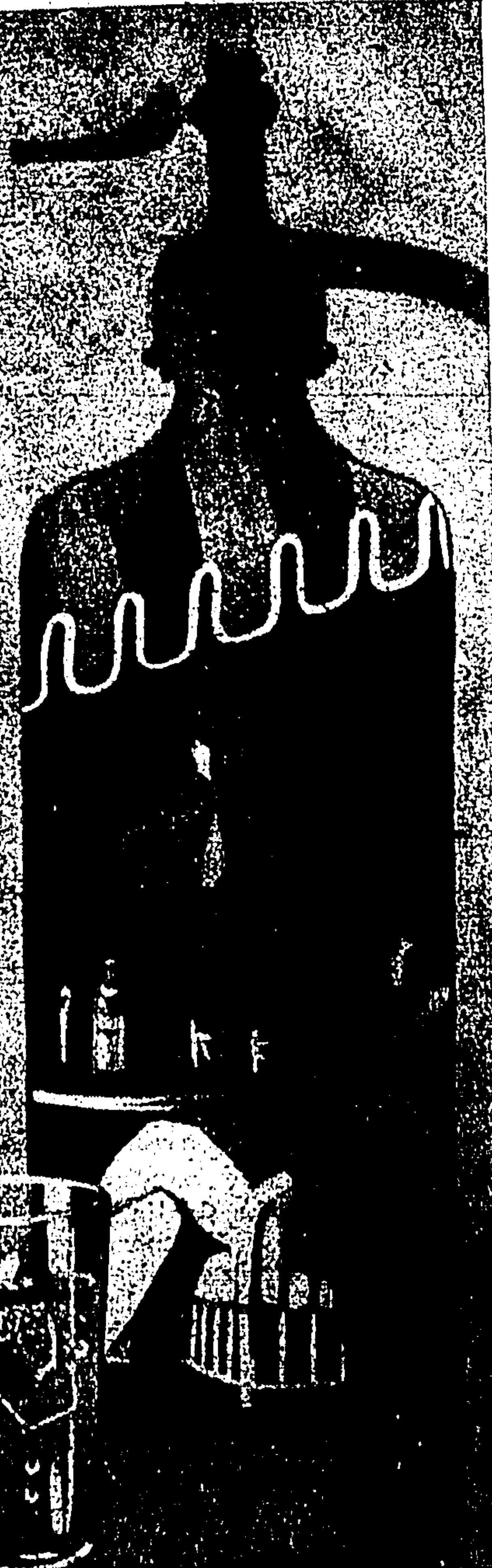
I felt like taking her out into the bright sunshine and pumping her pitiful young lungs full of clean, fresh air.

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# DELIBERATE ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS HELD PROVED AGAINST FRANCO

London, To-day.

The first report of the Commission for the Investigation of air raids in Spain has been issued. It deals with some 50 raids and states that of 46 raids on Alicante, at least 41 were attempts to hit the Port area or railway station. Of six raids on the city, two were deliberate attacks on the civilian area.

## R.A.F. NON-STOP RECORD BID

Secret preparations are in hand at Cranwell R.A.F. station for a record long-distance formation flight. Four Vickers-Wellesley bombers are being finally tested for a non-stop dash to Singapore, 7,000 miles away.

The flight will probably be led by Wing-Commander O. R. Gayford. Nine officers and three sergeants will take part.

The formation flight to Singapore, which may be continued to Australia, will be the first of a new series of long-distance flights by R.A.F. machines.

## CATHOLIC ISSUE IN GERMANY

Danzig, To-day.

The possibility of an answer by Austrian bishops to the pastoral letter which was read in all German Catholic churches, on Sunday, was prominently mentioned by the Danzig National-Social organ "Danziger Vorposten" yesterday.

Pointing out that the Austrian bishops did not attend the recent congress of German bishops at Fulda, on which occasion the letter was drafted, the journal states that the Austrian bishops will meet soon in Salzburg, under the chairmanship of Cardinal Innitzer of Vienna and a possibility of a statement on the Austrian position as regards the church conflict, is to be reckoned with.

Commenting on the nature of the pastoral letter, which was motivated by the act of state authorities in expelling Bishop Sproll of Rothenburg from his diocese, the paper states that it exceeded in sharpness and criticism any document of its kind previously issued by the Church.

It is assumed that the letter was due to pressure from Rome and (Continued at foot of Next Col.)



Alicante contains no munitions factories and practically no troops or stocks of war materials and at the time of the Commission's visit, importations to the Port were only coal and food.

The raid on Barcelona on August 19, when 24 were killed and 80 wounded, was either a deliberate attack on civilians or bad aim by an unskilled squadron.

### DELIBERATE ATTACKS

Dealing with the raid on August 8 on sites which were sheltering 3,000 refugee children, and 400 wounded soldiers in hospital, the Commission states that the bombs were dropped in the civilian area.

The low altitude attack in good weather condition on Torre Vieja on August 25 was a deliberate attack on the defenceless civil population. —Reuter.

### BRITISH OFFICERS

The reports of the Commission which consists of the British officers, who have been put at the disposal of the two sides in Spain to investigate alleged cases of deliberate bombing of open towns or indiscriminate bombing, refer to investigations in the Alicante district and declare there is no evidence to prove that importations and exportations through the port at the time of their visit were other than coal and food supplies.

Regarding the bombing of Barcelona on August 19, the Report states that the Commission found the raid was either a deliberate attack on the civilian area of the city or a very badly aimed attack on the port area conducted by an unskilled squadron.

### SITGES RAID

On the raid on Sitges on Aug. 8, the report says that bombs were dropped on the civilian area and if the intention of the pilots was to attack the railway line they should have chosen another point on the line well away from a town such as Sitges.

The raid on Torre Vieja on August 25 is characterised by the Commission as a deliberate attack on a defenceless civil population. All the raids investigated by the Commission so far have been in Government Spain and the investigations have been carried out at the request of the Spanish Republican Government.

The report makes it clear in every case that the commission has had no opportunity of examining Nationalist intelligence reports, orders issued to pilots or the pilots' reports on the raids. —British Wireless.

that through it an attempt has been made to establish German bishops as representatives of the Catholic outlook in both Germany and Austria.

Disunion between German and Austrian bishops is, according to the paper, assuming ever increasing proportions. —Trans-Ocean.

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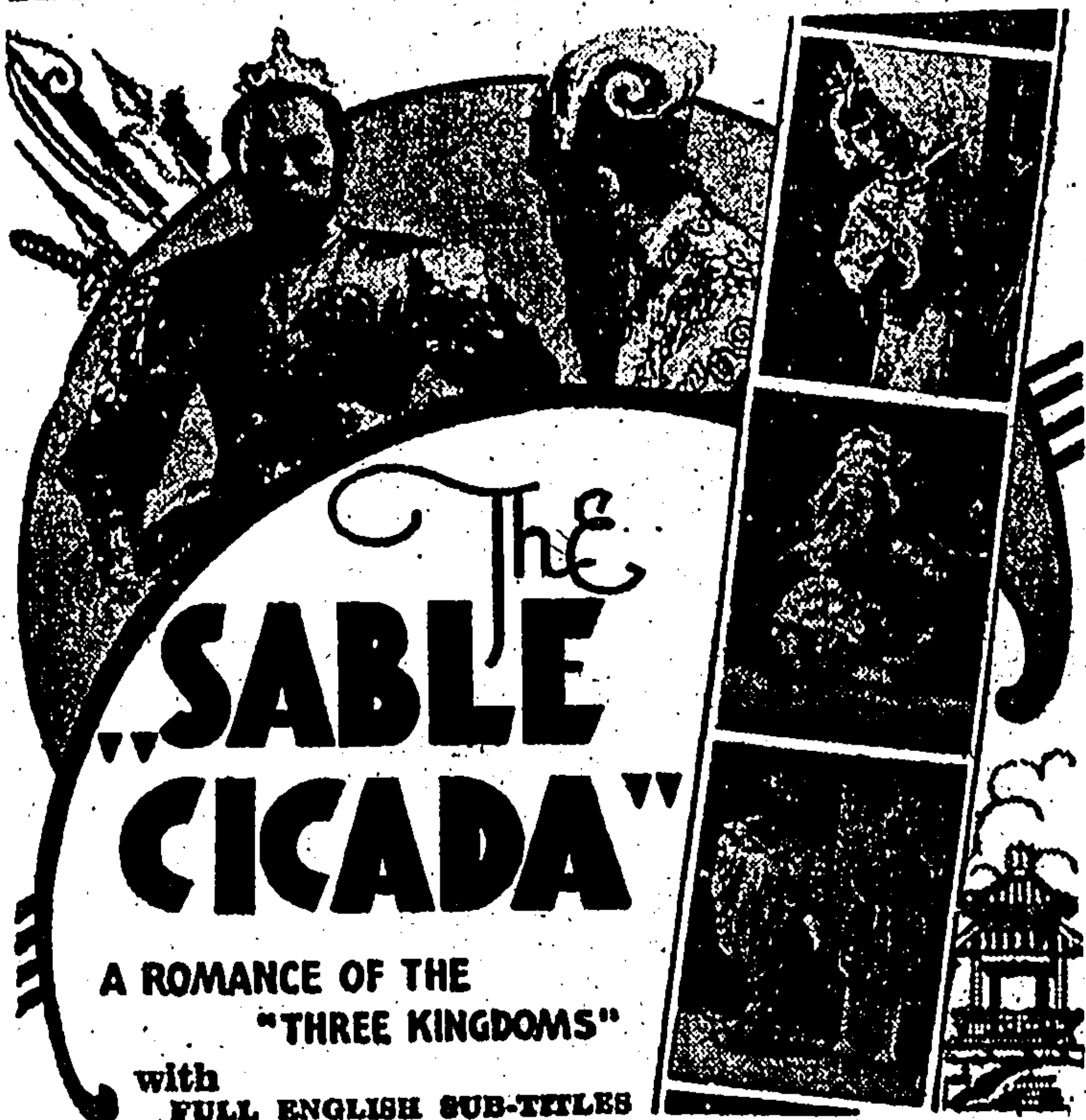


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## LORD RUNCIMAN AND SUDETEN GERMANS DENY LONDON PRESS REPORTS

Prague, To-day.

Lord Runciman and the Sudeten German Party both denied with emphasis yesterday statements made by two English newspapers. The statement issued by Lord Runciman's secretariat refers to a report in the "Daily Telegraph," reprinted on August 31 from the "Prager Tageblatt," and claimed to furnish information about the conversation that took place at the Rotenhaus Castle last Sunday between Runciman and members of his mission on one side and Henlein and members of his party on the other.

As far as this report refers to the matters under discussion, it is stated that it lacks any foundation in fact.

The conditions and circumstances mentioned in the report were not made known at all by Lord Runciman's mission.

The Sudeten German Deputies, Dr. Frank and Dr. Kundt, on their part, sent an open letter to "The Times" "in which they protest against a report which stated that Herr Henlein and Dr. Kundt belonged to a "moderate group of the Sudeten German Party," which is prepared "to examine a compromise" whereas Dr. Frank and other members form an extreme wing of the Party whose views were expressed in the proclamation made last Friday by which the Sudeten Germans were permitted by the Party to use their own discretion "in exercising the right to self-defence."

### OPEN LETTER

In the open letter to the "Times," Dr. Karl Frank and Dr.

### SHADES OF BENEDICK!

Rome, To-day.

As a move to increase the birth-rate, the Cabinet has decided that all State employees must marry if they desire promotion. It also decided that women can occupy only 10 per cent. of available State jobs.—Reuter.

Kundt declare that they consider it their duty to point out that such rumours are systematically circulated in Prague by certain anti-German political circles and find their way into the press obviously with the double aim, firstly, to create a confusion and uncertainty in the closed front of united Sudeten Germanism, secondly, to mislead high political circles at home and abroad into the belief that inside the leadership of the Party there are two groups each following a policy fundamentally opposed to that of the other.

### UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Clearly in order to emphasise these statements, a communication was issued yesterday night by the Sudeten German Party concerning the meeting of the political committee of the Party held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Dr. Frank, in his capacity of representative of Henlein. The communication states: "The political situation was exhaustively discussed and necessary decisions arrived at. The attitude and methods of work of the delegation entrusted with the conduct of the conversations and negotiations with the Government bodies and the British mission was unanimously approved."—Trans-Ocean.

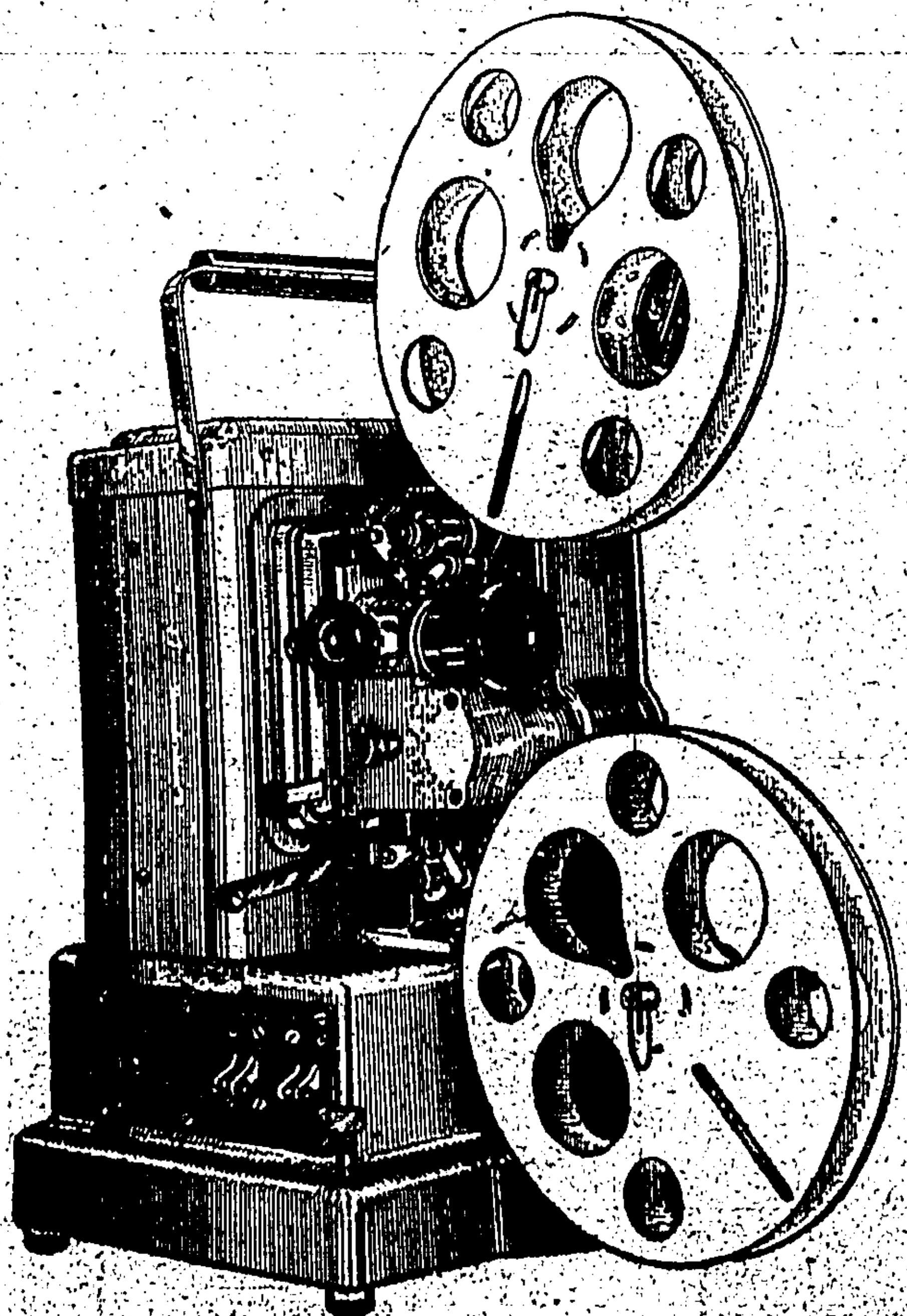
### GERMAN NAVAL MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

The German Government, according to "The Times" diplomatic correspondent, have informed the British Government of their intention to hold manoeuvres of the German navy in the North Sea in September.

The correspondent adds that the British Government has taken cognisance of the fact. The British Navy will, likewise, hold manoeuvres in the North Sea.—Trans-Ocean.

The Imperial Airways Plane is expected to arrive to-morrow instead of to-day.



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# GERMAN INNER COUNCIL IN LONG CONFERENCE

Hitler, Goering And Hess All At Berchtesgaden

## Public Opinion In Germany In Quieter Mood

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Henlein arrived at Berchtesgaden yesterday afternoon by motor car and drove straight to Herr Hitler's house where he attended a three-hour conference with Herr Hitler, General Goering and Herr Rudolf Hess.

Rooms have been booked at a hotel in Berchtesgaden, it is understood, for Herr Henlein.

The report of the meeting at Berchtesgaden has encouraged the hope that the dispute may be taking a turn towards settlement.

It is understood that Sir Nevile Henderson has no special message for the German Government and it is therefore regarded as improbable that any important conversations will be held between him and Herr Ribbentrop or his Deputy until it is possible to pronounce on the Czech proposals which will necessitate mature study before a considered opinion can be given on them.

Meanwhile public opinion seems to be in a quieter and more receptive mood. — Reuter.

### HENLEIN AT HITLER'S RESIDENCE

Berlin, To-day.

A communique apparently inspired by the Ministry of Propaganda, issued by the semi-official news agency, denies that Herr Hitler has seen Herr Henlein.

It declares that Herr Henlein arrived at Berchtesgaden and put up at a local hotel. He will visit Der Fuehrer to-morrow.

It appears that Herr Henlein was at Hitler's residence but did not attend the conference between Herr Hitler, General Goering, Herr Rudolf Hess and Dr. Goebbels. — Reuter.

## HITLER PICTURE BANNED

Prague, To-day.

The police of the Gablonz district have prohibited the display of pictures and postcards showing Hitler or other German statesmen, or any picture connected with Hitler. The measure is explained as having been taken in the interest of maintenance of law and order. — Trans-Ocean.

## HALIFAX TO STAY IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, who came back from Yorkshire on Monday, is remaining in London at present.

This morning at the Foreign Office he saw the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Wang, and discussed the situation in Central Europe.

## HERR HENLEIN TO MEET HITLER TO-DAY

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, who left Asch in Czechoslovakia on Wednesday evening to pay a visit to the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden arrived here yesterday where he put up at the leading hotel.

No meeting took place yesterday between Hitler and Henlein states a trustworthy source. Conversations will take place on Friday at Obersalzberg.

It is considered unlikely that any other leading persons will be present.

The Reichs Propaganda Minister, Dr. Josef Goebbels is the only member of the Reichs Cabinet at present at the Obersalzberg but is paying a purely private visit, Goebbels having accepted an invitation of the Fuehrer to visit him at the Fuehrer's home accompanied by his family. Konrad Henlein is expected back in Asch on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

## QUEEN MARY AT HOLYROOD

London, To-day.

For the first time since 1934, on which occasion she accompanied the late King George V. Queen Mary is in residence at the palace of Holyrood House. Her Majesty arrived at Edinburgh by train this afternoon from Sandringham.

Queen Mary will stay at the Palace for twelve days. The visit is of a private character. — British Wireless.

continues to engage the close attention of the British government. It is felt here that the resumption of negotiations in Prague is urgently required to relieve the gathering tension and press reports of to-day's interviews between President Benes and Lord Runciman, on the one hand, and Herr Hitler and Herr Henlein on other, are it is hoped, the prelude to a more positive phase in the search by the two sides in Czechoslovakia for an agreed settlement of their differences. — British Wireless.

## EGYPT TO GUARD FRONTIER

Cairo, To-day.

Following a report that a small railway station had been burned by rebels on the Palestine side of the frontier, the Egyptian Government has decided to send a military force to the Palestine frontier as a precautionary measure. — Reuter.

## POLAND ASKED TO GIVE ASSURANCE

London, To-day.

Concerning the lengthy conversations between Lord Halifax and the Polish Charge d'Affaires yesterday, it is stated in diplomatic circles that the British Foreign Secretary asked the Polish Government to collaborate in reaching a peaceful and just solution of the Czech problem.

Lord Halifax is said also to have given assurances that the demands of the Polish minorities in Czechoslovakia would receive the same consideration in the new Czech plan as the demands of the Sudeten Germans. — Trans-Ocean.

Henlein with the Fuehrer is said to have been a matter of course and is expected to contribute essentially to clarification of the situation. — Trans-Ocean.

## REACTION FROM TENSION OF LAST 10 DAYS

Prague, To-day.

A more optimistic view of the political situation prevailed here in all quarters last night without there being any concrete reasons for this.

This may be regarded rather as a natural reaction from the dark pessimism — since it proved to be exaggerated — that has prevailed in the last ten days.

No major negotiations took place yesterday except the conversation between Runciman and Benes lasting 1½ hours. Otherwise everything now awaits the result of the discussion between Konrad Henlein and Adolf Hitler in Berchtesgaden.

The political committee of the Sudeten German Party met yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Henlein's deputy, Dr. Frank. The meeting lasted two hours.

A communique issued at the close gives no indication of the Party's future plans but permits the conclusion that those entrusted to negotiate on behalf of the Party will have further discussions with Dr. Benes to-day.

Herr Henlein's journey to Berchtesgaden was expected in political circles and therefore caused no surprise. In Sudeten German Party circles, the meeting of Hen-

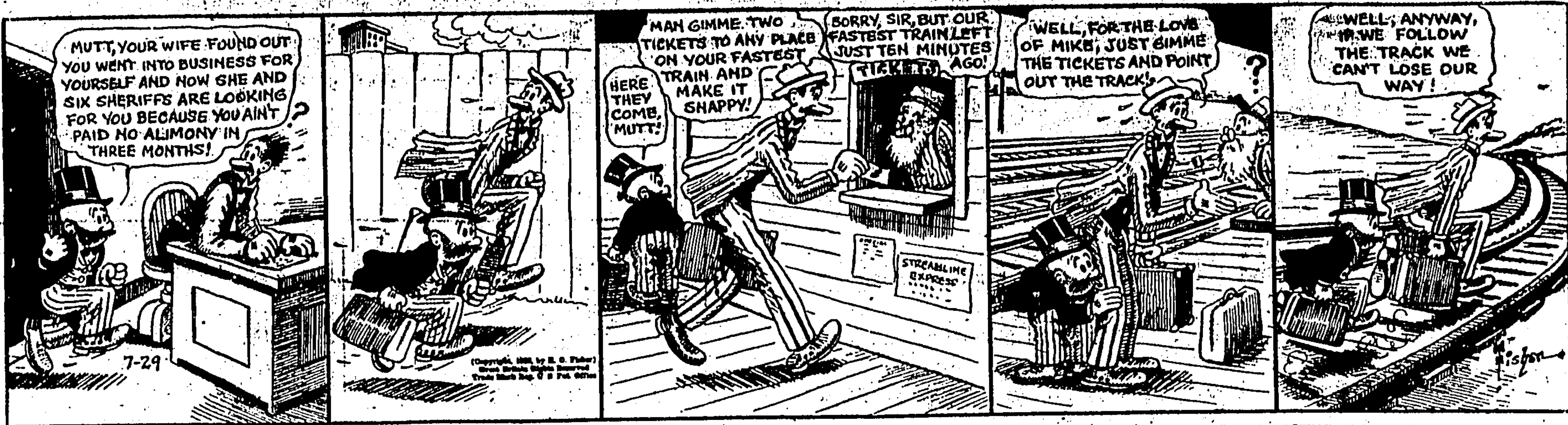


The Worpleston golf foursomes tournament to be held soon is what Ascut is to racing. Apart from being an occasion when women wear the latest in sports clothes, Worpleston foursomes is also a miniature Cuff's show. There are more dogs taken to Worpleston than to all the other London tournaments added together. There are all sorts of dogs — bay dogs, sad dogs, small dogs and big dogs, and what the Worpleston dogs don't know about golf is not worth barking about. Photo shows a Welsh sheep dog guarding his owner's clubs.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

# Interesting Town

NO, Gary Haycock was not crazy. He was merely—shall we say—nuts! He had queer ideas about doing things to amuse himself. For example, one day this summer he was stopping at an inn in a very small town in New England for no better reason than that he liked inns in small towns. Usually, if you were curious enough and bold enough you could find interesting things.

Gary found one in an old book. The book was a history of the small town, and on page 12 he found where, back in the late 70's, a law has been incorporated into the town code whereby it was unlawful to kiss your wife or any other woman on Sunday. Gary was a bug on these archaic laws. He decided to put this one to the test. He knew just the girl he would kiss. She was a red-head with blue eyes and a lovely mouth. She, apparently, was also staying at the inn, but she must have come there for the quiet atmosphere, for all Gary's attempts to strike up an acquaintance hadn't been successful.

Gary found the red-head on the wide,

over a vat of maple syrup in the process of being boiled, upsetting the contents. Two enraged syrupers bellowed at him and were close on his heels when the town constable and his volunteer posse burst into the clearing.

Gary puffed up a hill, nearly exhausted, and sat down to rest. For the time being he seemed to have thrown off the bloodhounds. Then he heard them again, heard a shrill voice shout lustily that the quarry had been sighted. A pebble from a slingshot zinged by his head. Gary got up and ran.

Descending the hill he found a logging road winding along its base. He turned right and moved at a dog trot. He hoped the pursuers would turn left. Things were getting a little too hot. He grinned to himself. You sure found interesting things in small New England towns if you were curious enough.

Far, far behind he heard the shouts of the posse. He increased his pace. Presently the logging road gave way to a gravelled country lane. He turned right again, slowing to a walk. Sounds of an automobile came from up ahead

## By Karl Grayson

tree-shaded veranda reading a book. Without preamble he approached and said, "Miss Bowland, I am going to ask your help in a very serious matter. Perhaps you don't know it, but I am a nut on archaic laws."

"I didn't know you confined it to archaic laws," said Miss Bowland.

"Ahem," said Gary. "You have a law in this town prohibiting men from kissing women on Sunday. Now I am going to kiss you and then I am going to hunt up the town constable and demand to be arrested. Naturally he'll want to know the charges, and I can imagine his expression when I tell him."

And forthwith Gary kissed Miss Bowland smack on the mouth, and liked it. Miss Bowland obviously did not. She rose from her chair and smacked Gary in return, also on the mouth, but with her open hand.

"You will not have to hunt up the town constable," she said. "Here he comes now. He is my father. Father," she called, "help!"

This was a turn that Gary did not expect. He took one glance at the approaching constable and decided that ye arm of ye law might consider the charges were adequate, and actually clamp on the bracelets.

Forthwith Gary cast one grieved look at Miss Bowland, vaulted the wide, tree-shaded veranda railing, and sprinted for a nearby patch of woods. Behind him the town constable yelled, "Stop that man! Stop him, I say!"

Two golfers looked up from their game, saw a running man and a pursuing officer and decided it was their duty to join the chase.

Catching his second wind, Gary put on speed, across the field, and discovered he was treading on some young strawberry plants. Almost at once he heard the enraged shout of a farmer, and realised that one more had been added to the list of pursuers.

Some boys, playing baseball in a nearby pasture heard the shouting and decided here was sport far more exciting than the national pastime. Besides, they were all equipped with slingshots.

Gary plunged into some woods, burst through a clump of evergreens and fell

Gary stepped off the road and concealed himself behind some brush.

The automobile approached slowly. It was a roadster with a single occupant. The occupant was a girl, Miss Bowland. She kept looking from right to left. When she came abreast of where Gary was hiding she stopped the roadster.

"Come out of there," she said. "Your tracks are plain as day in the mud caused by last night's rain."

Gary emerged, looking sheepish, but grinning cheerfully. "Hello," he said. "You get the reward. I'm tired of running. Rush me to the lockup so there won't be a lynching."

"Get in here," Gary got in. Miss Bowland was very serious. Instead of turning around, she continued along the gravel road. After a mile they came to a concrete highway. She turned left and headed away from town. Presently they came to a railroad junction. "Get out," Miss Bowland said. "There's a train in half an hour. I'll ship your luggage."

"But look here," Gary expostulated. "I mean, can't we talk this over?" He was eager.

"No," said the girl, "we can't. I'm letting you go because we've enough nuts back in town. Another in the jug would give the place a bad name. Besides," she added, and for the first time, she smiled, to-day is Saturday, not Sunday."

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## AUSTRALIA CONTENT

London, To-day. In news agency messages from Canberra, the Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Joseph Lyons, is reported as declaring in a statement to the Australian press that Australia had complete confidence in the steps and methods employed by the British Government to secure a peaceful settlement of the Czech crisis.—British Wireless.



# SANGUINARY FIGHTING CONTINUES ROUND JUICHANG

## Japanese Suffer Severely In Counter-Attack

### Threat To Railway Now Relieved

Hankow, To-day.

The rattle of machine-guns, the explosion of shells and the crack of rifles, continue unceasingly around Juichang, where the Chinese are engaged in a general counter-attack.

According to military despatches received here this morning, the Japanese have suffered over 5,000 killed and wounded, while the Chinese casualties are reported to be much less.

The Japanese first line was taken by the Chinese following a furious infantry attack yesterday afternoon and many machine-guns and other war material were left behind by the Japanese in a hasty retreat.

Messages received this morning state that both sides are now consolidating and it is expected that a bitter battle will begin to-day, the Chinese object being to re-occupy Juichang, which is considered one of the most important military points in the Kiukiang-Hankow-Nanchang area.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### FURTHER GAINS

Nanchang, To-day.

Further gains by Chinese forces on the Juichang front are reported in military advices.

Synchronising with the victory at Tatsienshan (Great Pointed Hill), seven kilometres west of Juichang, described by the "New York Times" correspondent as "the biggest Chinese victory after Taierchwang," a crushing defeat was inflicted upon Japanese troops driving south-westward from Juichang, on Wednesday.

Crack Chinese troops repulsed them with heavy losses.

The objective of this Japanese column was to cut the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway and protect the rear of their troops at Juichang. With their defeat, the menace to the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway from this direction has been removed.

The heavy defeat at Tatsienshan has had an adverse effect upon the morale of the Japanese troops.

Competent military observers believe that until the Japanese send fresh reinforcements, the upriver drive from Juichang must remain at a standstill.—Central News.

#### LULL ALONG YELLOW RIVER

Tungkwan, To-day.

Owing to torrential rain, a lull prevailed along the Yellow River here all day yesterday.

The greater part of Japanese troops in Fenglingtu, opposite Tungkwan, have been withdrawn to Tsiaolutsun and Lihotsun to the north.

Competent military observers here believe a Japanese crossing of the Yellow River to be unlikely as their forces now in Shansi are insufficient for the adventure.

Unless they can obtain large reinforcements, the Japanese will not venture to cross. Their operations, observers maintain, are a threat designed to divert the strength of the Chinese force.—Central News.

## ITALIAN DECREE OF BANISHMENT FOR JEWS

ROME, TO-DAY.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS REGULATING THE POSITION OF THE JEWS IN ITALY WERE REACHED AT THE CABINET SESSION PRESIDED OVER BY SIGNOR MUSSOLINI YESTERDAY.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF MUSSOLINI, AS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, THE CABINET PROMULGATED THE FOLLOWING LAWS:

"The position of foreigners of Jewish race who established their residence in Italy, Lybia and Italian possessions in the Aegean Sea after January 1, 1919—including a relatively small number of those who acquired the Italian nationality in the meantime—is regulated as follows:

(1) From the day of the publication of this decree, Jewish foreigners are forbidden to establish residence in Italy, Lybia and Italian possessions in the Aegean Sea,

(2) Jews, in the meaning of this law, are to be regarded as all those descended from parents who both belong to the Jewish race, including those persons of this category who profess other than the Jewish faith,

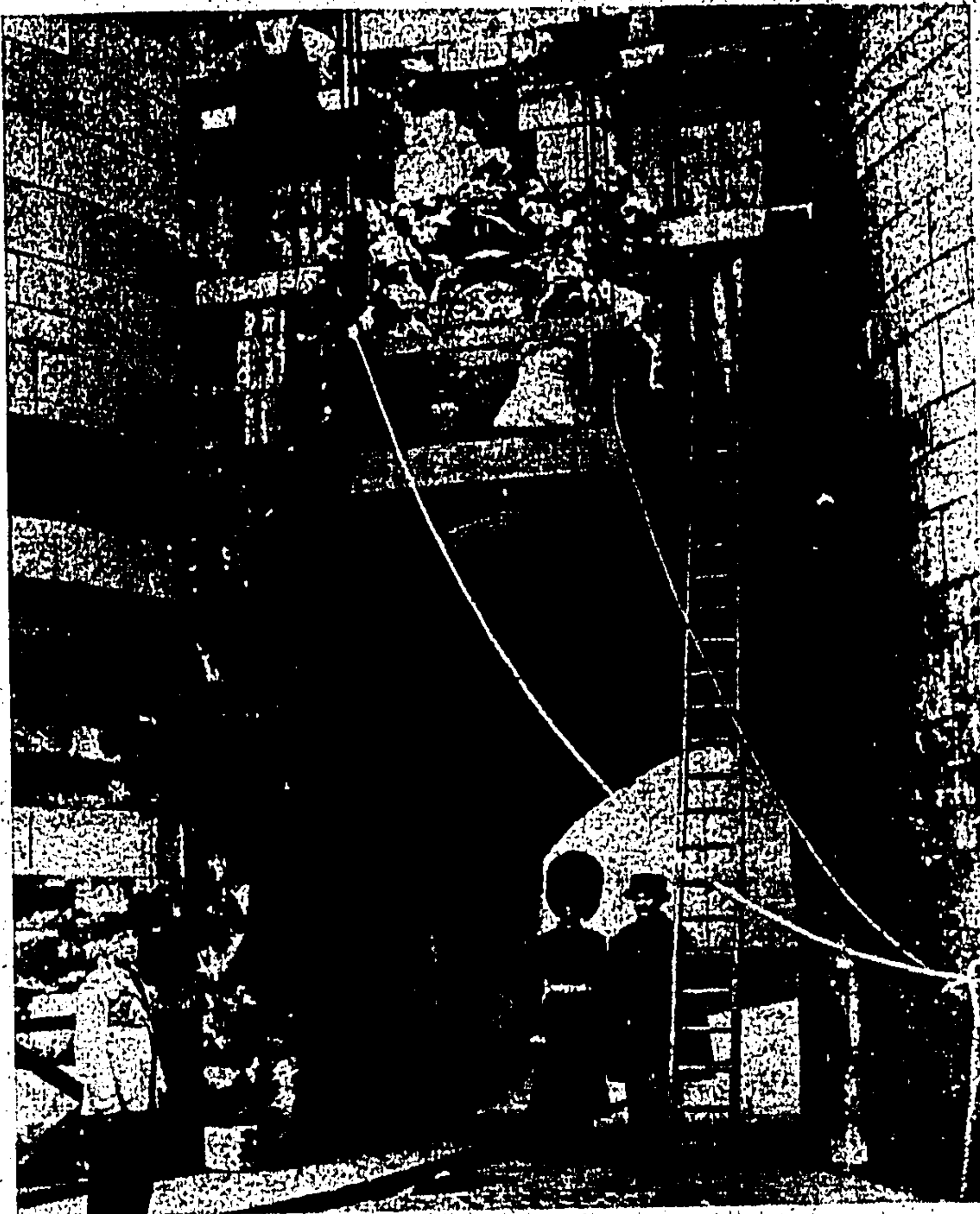
(3) The recognition of Italian nationality conferred upon Jewish foreigners after January 1, 1919, is regarded as cancelled in every respect,

#### SIX MONTHS TO GET OUT

(4) Foreigners of Jewish race residing on the day of publication of this law in Italy, Lybia and possessions in the Aegean Sea who established residence in these territories after January 1, 1919, must leave the territory of Italy, Lybia or the Aegean possessions within six months after the publication of this law.

Those who fail to comply with this order within the time limit will be expelled in accordance with Article 150 of police regulations and will be liable to punishment under the law.

The Italian Cabinet Council which discussed mainly administrative measures besides the Jewish question, adjourned till this afternoon after a session of two and a half hours.—Trans-Ocean.



The coat of arms over the main entrance to the Tower of London (Middle Tower) was recently cleaned and renovated. The arms are those of George I and include the White Horse of Hanover.

## DISTURBANCES AND OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine, received at the Colonial Office last evening, states that yesterday morning in Jaffa an Arab notable was shot and killed by terrorists.

In the evening, Amukhtar and another Arab were shot in the old city of Jerusalem, the former fatally.

Two Arab doctors of the Depart-

ment of Health were abducted from the Hebron area in the morning but were returned unharmed in the afternoon.

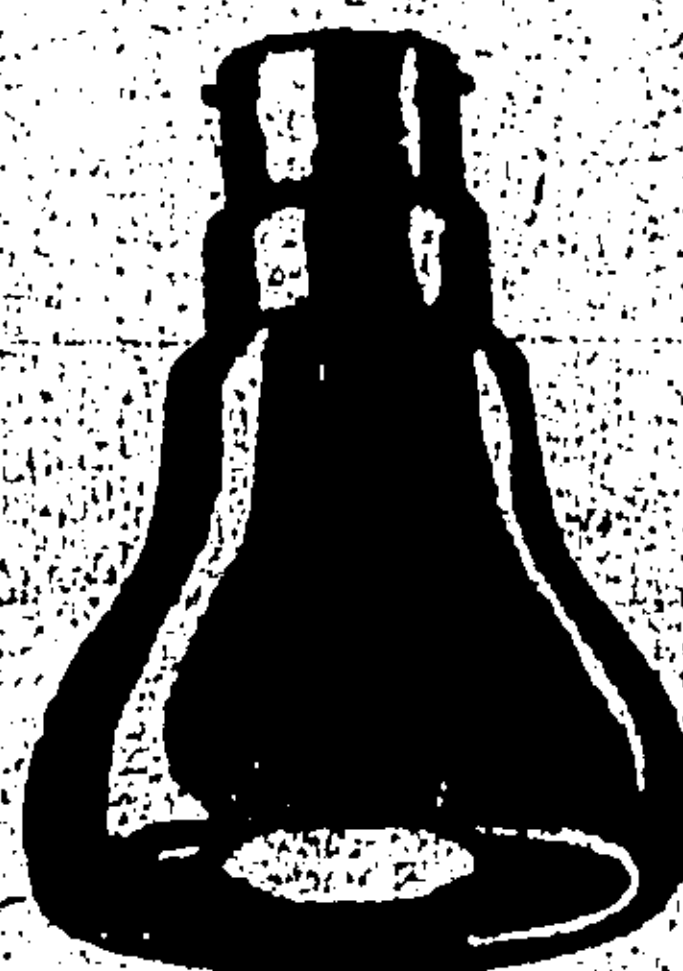
A Jewish constable was killed near Lydda in a bus by one of the passengers.

In Haifa, the police shot and killed a known terrorist, who, when challenged, had run away, and they discovered and rendered harmless primitive bombs in other parts of the country.

A man acting as a messenger for the terrorists was arrested as were the occupants of a taxi in which a loaded revolver was found.

Near the frontier, a post was attacked and police replying are believed to have inflicted casualties on the gang.

Isolated acts of sniping, sabotage and armed robbery continue.—British Wireless.



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## BRITISH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

A primary and fundamental element which must always be borne in mind in any consideration of British policy is the protection of British investments. British bondholders are so well organised that they bring immediate pressure to bear on the government in the event of a crisis developing anywhere that is likely to adversely affect British investments. Often the matter of protecting the interests of bondholders is emphasised to the detriment of traders. The statement has been made that the present Government in England would not mind who controlled China so long as the coupons on British bonds were honoured. This statement, which is based on a complete misconception of where Britain's main interests lie, probably originated in the developments immediately following the Mukden Incident on September 18, 1931, when the representatives of British bondholders in the Peiping-Mukden Railway succeeded in inducing the Japanese to assume responsibility for paying interest on the British loan to the railway following which Sir John Simon promptly lost interest in what happened to Manchuria, or even British commercial interests in that important territory.

According to a recent discussion in the House of Commons, British capital in China, including investments by residents and institutions domiciled in the United Kingdom was estimated at £130,000,000 which is equivalent to nearly four billion in Chinese money at the present abnormal rate of exchange. The nominal value of securities of companies which have investments in China, which are listed on the London Stock Exchange amount to about £41,000,000. But this does not include a considerable amount of unquoted and private investments which bring the total to the larger figure.

These figures are obviously significant in any consideration of British policy or British reactions in connection with developments at Hankow. It is equally obvious that the Japanese are fully aware of the emphasis that the British government places upon the protection of the interests of bondholders.

The "Nichi-Nichi," commenting on the Ugaki-Craigie conversations said that the "exchange of assurances was considered comparable to the Hirota-Hull exchange of messages and was regarded as a favourable factor in regulating Anglo-Japanese relations if the Japanese army would respect the rights and interests of Britons in China."

It was quite plain that the

Japanese were trying to create the impression that the time had come for the splitting of China at the Yangtse with Japan in control of the North and Britain in control of the South. In this connection, the Japanese alleged that there were extensive negotiations in progress at Hankow on the question of British loans to China, the report concluding with the statement that in the event, that Chinese negotiations for a British loan failed, then General Chiang Kai-shek "was likely to leave his fate entirely to Russia, and that the Chinese government would be reorganised on Soviet lines."

In addition to these reports indicating a serious attempt on the part of the Japanese to establish friendly co-operative relations with Great Britain, there was further report in the "Hochi Shimbun," stating that the Japanese were planning an extensive readjustment of their diplomacy "after Hankow falls." It was expected that the fall of Hankow "would settle the fighting situation for a time," thus providing an opportunity to Japan to readjust her diplomatic relations, primarily with Great Britain but also with the United States, France and Soviet Russia. In other words, the Japanese apparently had convinced themselves that their expected occupation of Hankow would open up the prospect of favourable deals with other countries, particularly Great Britain, whose interests were larger than those of any other power.

Whether there was any connection between the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo and the declaration of Sir John Simon that the British government could not approve of direct loans to China is not known.

The immediate flare-up in Hankow following Sir John Simon's announcement indicated there was no chance of China's acceptance of mediation. All leading Chinese papers published editorials expressing deep resentment at Sir John Simon's statement. That Sir John Simon, the "villain" of the Manchurian negotiations, should again appear even accidentally, in the role of an opponent of Chinese aspirations was unfortunate because all Chinese remember the tense days of the Manchurian negotiations when Sir John Simon refused to co-operate with Col. Henry Stimson, U. S. Secretary of State in bringing pressure on Japan. The "Wuhan Daily News," official Kuomintang organ, called attention to the fact that Britain had subscribed to the League resolution pledging assistance to China, and disclosed that China's intention was to use the loan for the purchase of air defence equipment. The Wuhan paper also printed a pointed reference to Britain's interests in China being greater than those of any other foreign country and that these interests were certain to be jeopardised if China were conquered by Japan. It is not surprising, therefore, to revert to the conversations between General Ugaki and Sir Robert Craigie, that it should appear to the Chinese mind that Britain might be attempting to protect her investments by making an advance arrangement with the Japanese "prior to the occupation of Hankow by the Japanese army." The plain declaration that Britain would never consider a cynical deal with Japan at China's expense was timely, though it should not have been necessary.



# IMPORTANT STEPS IN CZECH PEACE QUEST

## Henlein Visiting Hitler At Runciman's Request

### SUDETENS DECIDE COURSE OF ACTION

Prague, To-day.

A communique issued after the two-hour meeting of the Political Committee of the Sudeten German Party, declared that the Committee had examined thoroughly the political situation and "taken the necessary decision."

The report added that the Committee had approved unanimously, the attitude of the delegates in charge of negotiations.

The general impression here is that the decision of the Sudeten German Political Committee to-day was for the acceptance of the new proposals with certain reservations, the nature of which are not yet known. — Reuter.

### JOCKEY'S LEG BROKEN AT HAPPY VALLEY

A rather serious riding accident occurred this morning at the Valley in which a Northern Chinese jockey was involved.

Mr. Yau Bing-leung only arrived in Hong Kong two days ago, and it was expected that had he not met with this unfortunate accident he would have been called upon to ride second string to the Dunbar Stable at forthcoming meetings.

He took out Charybdis, a 1938 subscription griffin, for its exercise this morning, and it was led out by a Chinese mafoo. Coming down the paddock, the pony reared up and struck the shoulder and face of the mafoo, as a result of which he let go of the pony, which then refused to budge. An Indian groom attached to the Mounted Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps came from behind, whipped the pony, which reared up again, this time to such an extent that Mr. Leung fell back on the rails. In falling, his left leg was jammed between the iron bars, and an examination revealed that it was fractured. He was sent to Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for treatment. — "Rapid".

### BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST FRANCO

London, To-day.

The claims for compensation for damage inflicted on British merchant shipping by the Spanish insurgents since the outbreak of the civil war amounts to \$3,500,000, according to the "Daily Herald."

The sum has been fixed by the

### Sudeten Party Leaders Meeting Dr. Benes

London, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned in London that Herr Henlein is visiting Herr Hitler at the request of Lord Runciman who, believing in Herr Henlein's genuine desire for peace, asked him to deliver a message to Hitler hoping that he would approve of the continuance of the present negotiations.

Meanwhile, it is revealed in a message from Prague that Herr Frank, Deputy leader of the Sudeten German Party, presided at the meeting of the Political Committee to-day which lasted two hours.

It is understood that Herr Frank and Dr. Kundt will communicate the Party's reply to President Benes to-morrow.

Herr Frank, who is regarded as a radical, has chosen to accompany Dr. Kundt in order to emphasise the complete unity of the Sudeten German Party in view of reports abroad that there was an attempt to make a distinction between the moderate and radical elements.

#### GERMANY'S INFLUENCE

Herr Henlein's departure may delay developments in Prague but well-informed circles point out that it need not necessarily exercise a prejudicial influence as it was always obvious that Herr Henlein's Party would not accept any settlement without the approval of Germany and they have, up to the present, not varied their attitude in insisting on the eight Karlsbad points. — Reuter.

### SEIZURE OF OIL UPHELD

Rotterdam, To-day.

Reversing the decision of the Middelburg and Dordrecht district courts in granting the demand of the Mexican Government that 10,000 tons of petrol confiscated on the petition of the Batavia Petroleum Company be released, a state tribunal here upheld the claim of the company in a decision handed down yesterday.

The court ruled that the petrol, which is being held on board the steamer Lundoren, was refined before the Mexican expropriation became effective and thus belongs to the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. — Trans-Ocean.

British Shipowners' Association and Seamen's Union.

The paper says that as many as 50 British seamen have been killed and 150 seriously wounded during the war mostly by insurgent bombs. — Trans-Ocean.

### RUNCIMAN MESSAGE TO HITLER

Prague, To-day.

It is understood that Lord Runciman has sent a special message to Herr Hitler through Herr Henlein, stressing the need for continuing peaceful negotiations.

It is believed that this, coming on the eve of the Nuremberg Conference, may have a favourable effect. — Reuter.

### QUO TAI-CHI URGES BRITAIN TO TAKE LEAD

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MR. QUO TAI-CHI DISCUSSED WITH LORD HALIFAX THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL WHICH HAS AGAIN BEEN PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING LEAGUE COUNCIL ASSEMBLY MEETING.

Mr. Quo drew attention to the failure of member States generally, to implement more fully than they have, the League resolutions urging them to give all possible assistance to China.

In view of Britain's historic friendship and enormous interests in China, it is understood that Mr. Quo urged Britain to take the lead in the matter. — Reuter.

### RAILWAY DAMAGE AT WU CHUNG

It is learned from the railway authorities, that the Kowloon-Canton railway track was damaged at Wu Chung Bridge, near kilometre 19, during the air-raid yesterday.

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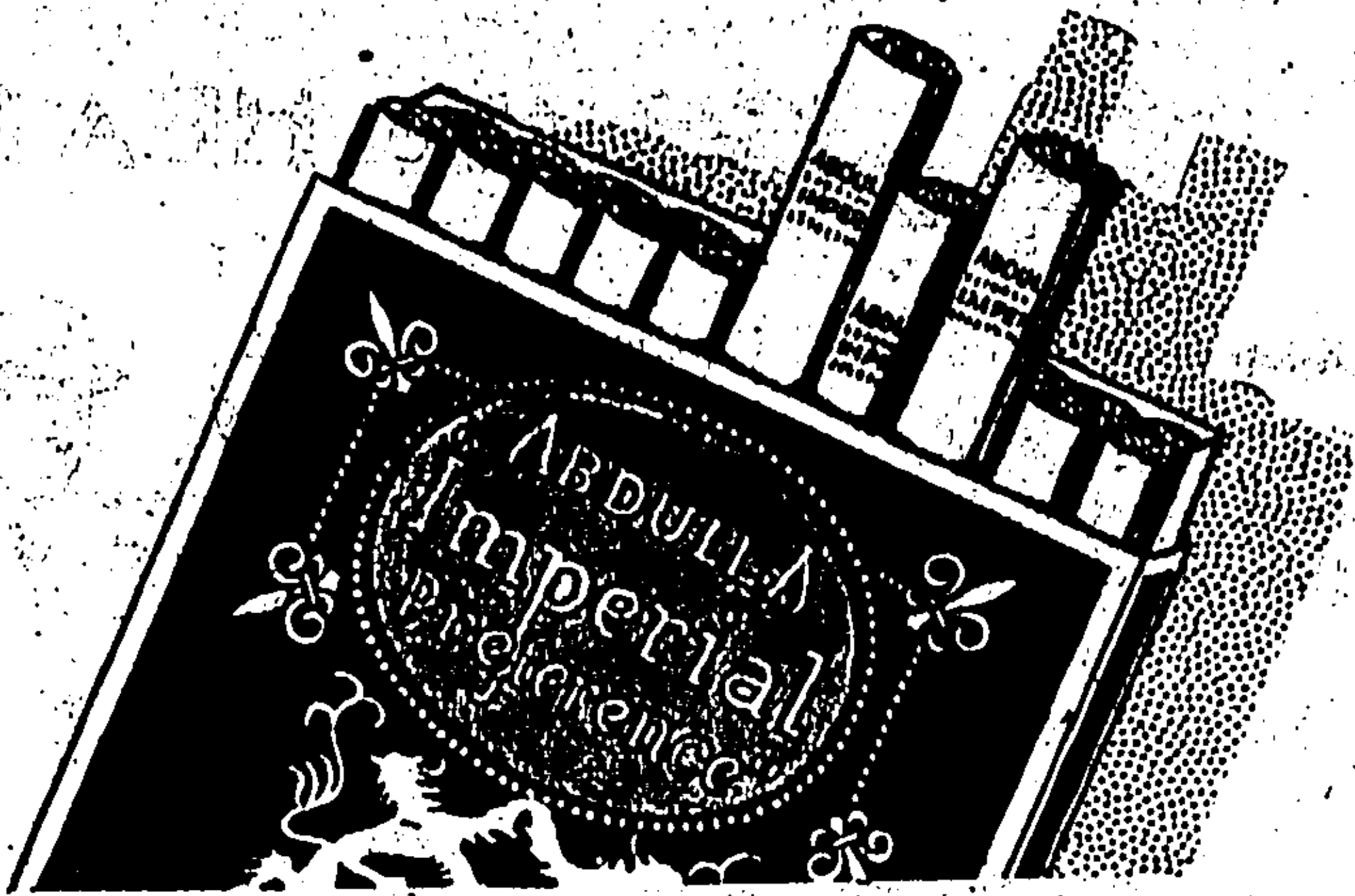
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## General Itagaki "Learning By Experience"

London, To-day.

The Japanese advance on Hankow is dealt with in a leading article in "The Times" which states that General Itagaki is learning by experience when he admits that the fall of Hankow will not mean the overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek. After reviewing the present stage of hostilities and particularly pointing out the holding up of the Japanese advance in the Chengchow sector, the paper comes to the conclusion that Hankow will not fall into the hands of the Japanese before the middle of November at the earliest.

This city "The Times" continues, is not so isolated as many reports from the Far East have declared. Although the American-Chinese and German-Chinese air lines have temporarily suspended their services in consequence of the attack on the American passenger-plane, there is still a regular aerial service over Chungking and Yunnanfu. But still more important is the fact that the railway communication from Hong Kong to Hankow is operating, having been interrupted only once for three days, although the line has been subjected to innumerable attacks from the air. But even if the Japanese did succeed in cutting off this line, the Chinese have sufficient communications to obtain the raw material necessary to carry on the war.

It is high time, "The Times" goes on to say, for the Japanese general staff to pay attention to those problems which have sprung up within territory already occupied. For the people like the Japanese, who do not command unlimited supplies of raw material, it is not politic to make China, a nation which is powerful numerically and economically, to take up arms against her as it is not only a question of her best customer but also of the attitude of the population of the country which she wishes to exploit economically. —Trans-Ocean.

## MEDICAL UNIT

Bombay, To-day.

An Indian medical unit for China left for China in the Rajputana. —Reuter.

supplied additional information on several of the statements in the answering note. Whether the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, has already received instructions in this direction, is not revealed. —Trans-Ocean.

## SIGNS OF RELAXATION OF TENSION

London, To-day.

That the tension has decreased in the Czechoslovak situation is indicated by the fact that the Foreign Office was able to concern itself yesterday with two other important problems which had been crowded for the time being into the background, namely, the Chinese and Spanish situations.

Lord Halifax received the Chinese Ambassador yesterday morning for a general discussion on the Far Eastern situation. It is not believed that any special questions, such as the granting of a British loan to China, were considered.

At the same time, the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, was received by the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth.

### FRENCH DIFFICULTIES

According to informed circles, the French Ambassador called the attention of Lord Plymouth to certain difficulties confronting the French Government as a result of the delay in action upon the Spanish issue, this applying particularly to the frontier question.

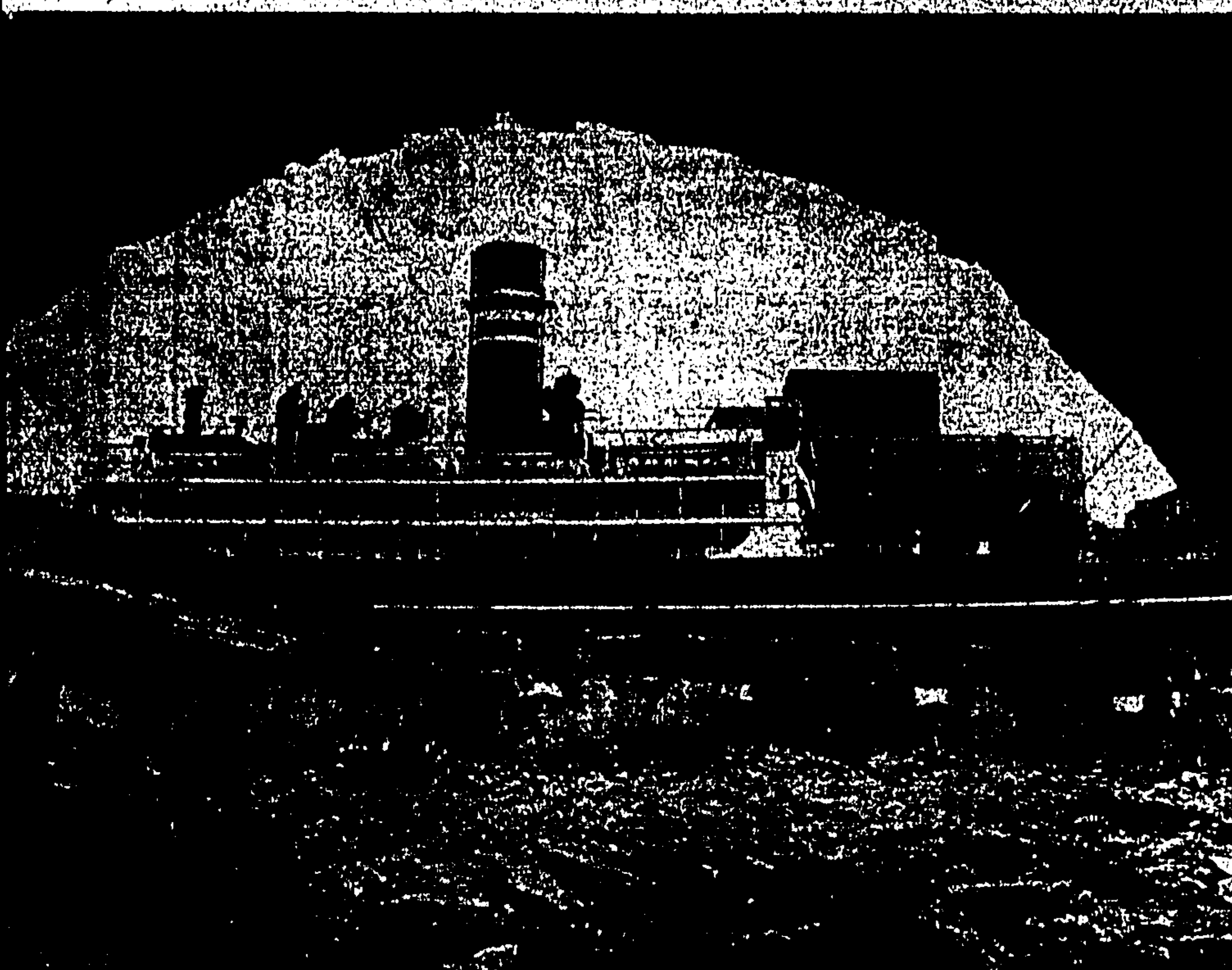
It is stated that the Chairman will confer with members of the of the Non-Intervention Committee, Chairman's Committee within the next few days for the purpose of discussion on the present deadlock although a committee meeting will not be called before the middle of next week. By this time, it is believed that General Franco will have

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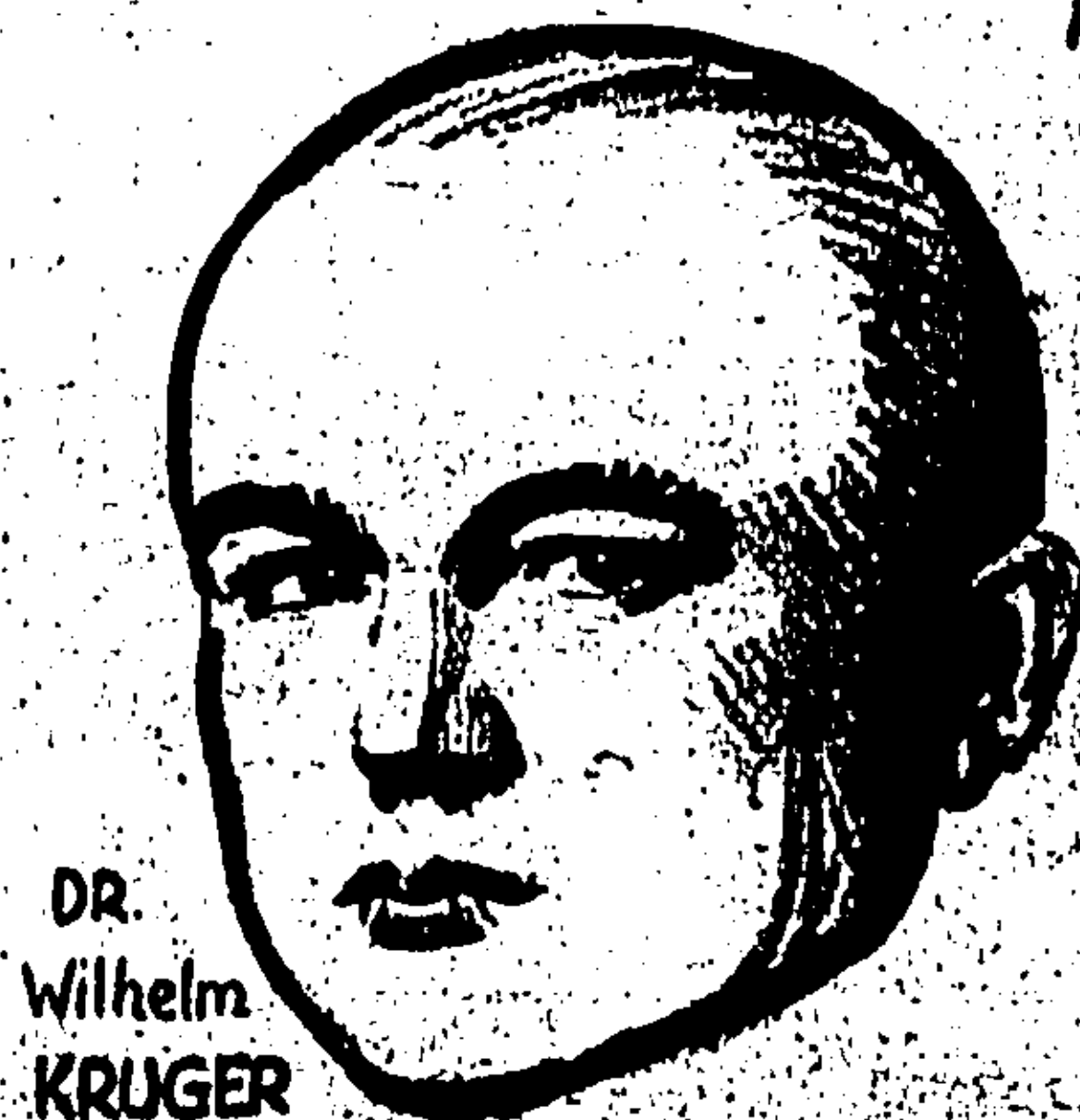
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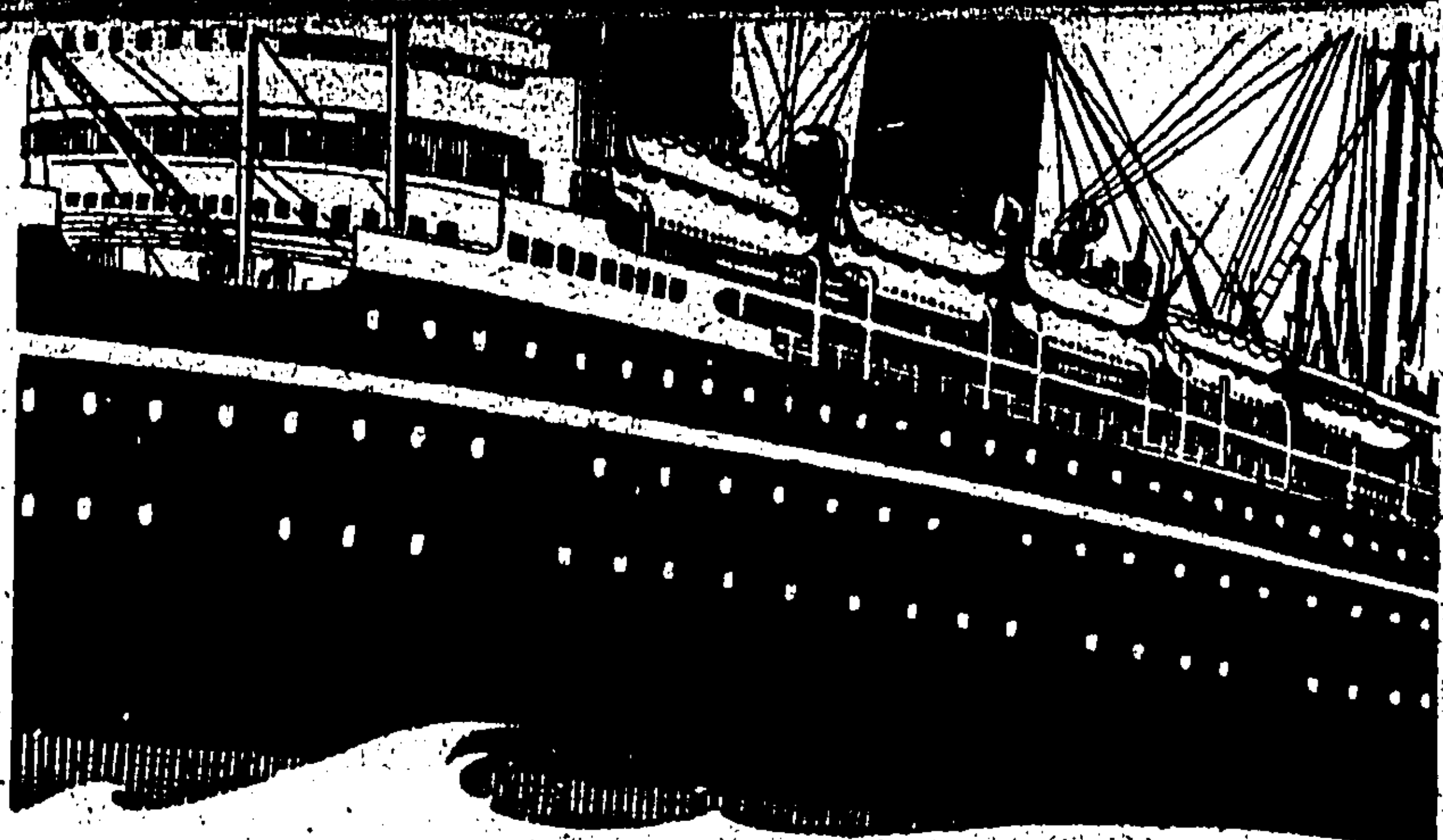
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Manila and (Parcels and Papers for Tandu .....	Ord.,	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand) due Brisbane, 19th September.	Soudan	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 2.
	Par.,	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Sept. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.

*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin .....	Yunnan	Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .....	Kwangtung	Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow .....	Hai Tan	Sept. 2, 3 p.m.

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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service—due Amsterdam 13th Sept.	Corfu	Sat., Sept. 3.

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Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Corfu .....	Reg.,	Sept. 3, 9.30 a.m.
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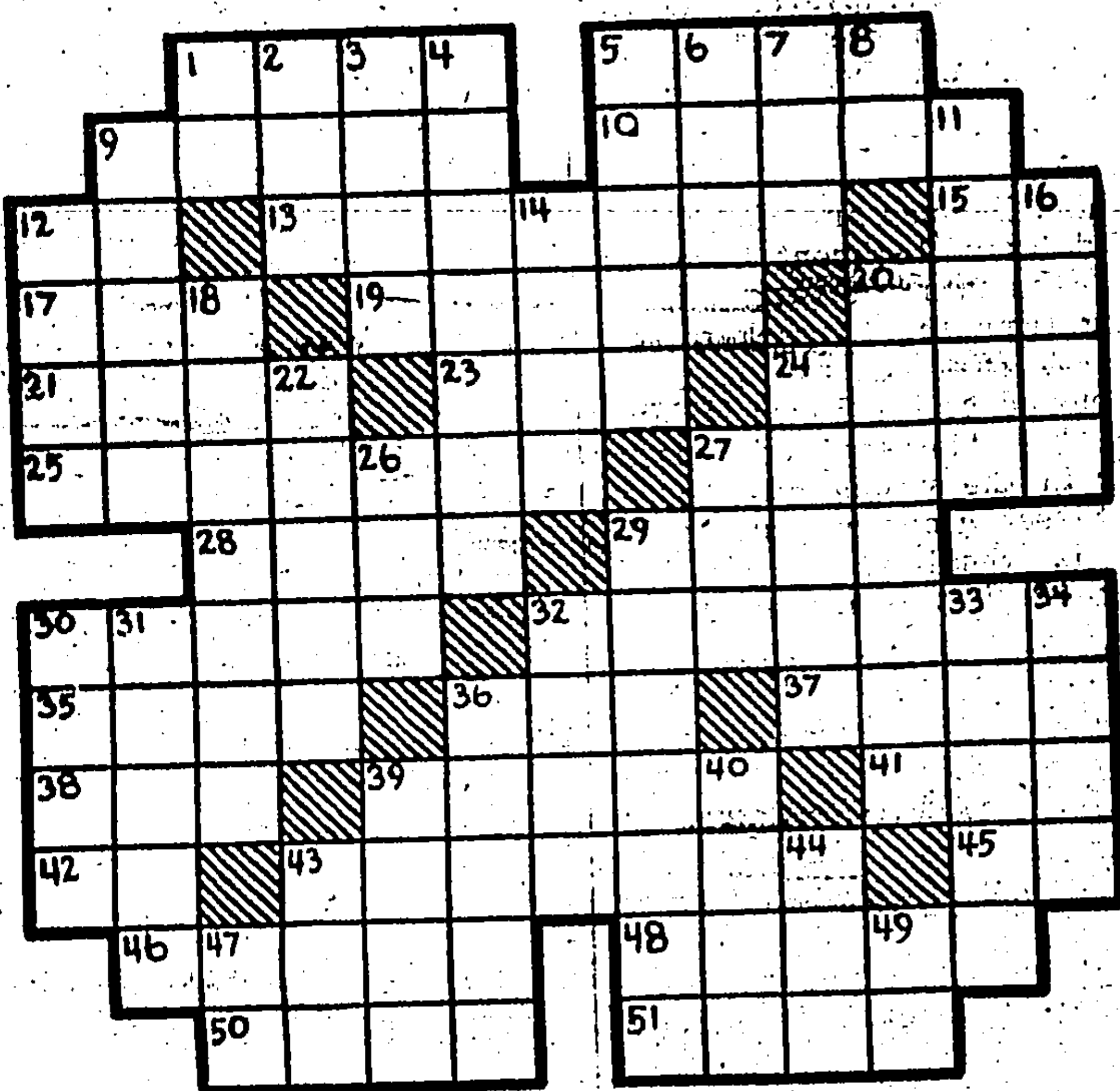
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### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Saints (abbr.)
- 42-Prefix, Good
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- 46-Express gratitude to
- 48-Revolving part of a machine
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- 51-Stretch from side to side

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- 1-Call to excite attention
- 2-Employ
- 3-Spaces
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- 5-Kind of valve
- 6-Warrior
- 7-Sick
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- 9-Auricle of the ear

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Musical drama
- 12-Peer
- 14-Revel
- 16-Kiln for drying hops
- 18-More soiled
- 20-Ringlets
- 22-Place where milk products are kept
- 24-Mistake
- 26-Foot-like organ
- 27-Make a breach in
- 29-Mistakes
- 30-Solitary
- 31-Around the outside
- 32-Hazard
- 33-Consumer
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- 36-First place
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## AMERICA'S NEW ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Washington, To-day.

The United States Navy has announced the formation of a temporary Atlantic squadron of 14 warships.

The announcement is wholly unexpected as the fleet has been concentrated in the Pacific since the Sino-Japanese crisis in 1931-2.

THE NEW AMERICAN ATLANTIC SQUADRON WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN 10,000 TON CRUISERS AND SEVEN DESTROYERS UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR-ADMIRAL FORD E. TODD.

The decision has caused immediate speculation as to whether it is connected with the German-Czech crisis.

The Navy Department, however, announced that the squadron had been formed as "preparation for Fleet Problem 20 (next year's annual manoeuvres involving the defence of the Panama Canal) and will visit such ports as have been designated."

**UNTIL SPRING**

The new squadron will remain in the Atlantic at least till Spring when the entire fleet will visit the Eastern seaboard after manoeuvres.

All vessels of the new squadron were recently completed in various Atlantic Coast shipyards and five are so new that they are still on "shakedown" cruises.—Reuter.

Privates Thomas and Howlock of the Middlesex Regiment have reported the loss of two suits of clothing from the Barrack room.

Summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving his car in the wrong direction in Wuhu Street, a one way street, Mr. J. F. L. Smalley, of Chatham Apartments, Kowloon, was fined \$7.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b.

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Canton Ins. \$224 b., \$224 sa.  
Union Ins. \$510 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins. \$210 s.

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Antamoks Ps. .37 sa.  
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Baguio Gold Ps. .24 sa.  
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.40 sa.  
Coco Grove Ps. .43 1/2 sa.  
I. X. L. Ps. .66 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. .60 sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .18 sa.  
United Paracales Ps. .86 sa.

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H. K. Tramways \$17.30 b., \$17.30 sa.  
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China Lights (Old) \$11.40 b., \$11.55/- .10 sa.  
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Watsons \$8.15 b., \$8/8.15 sa.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Vibro Piling \$6.85 s.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% pm. b.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/4 and forward at 18-15/16.

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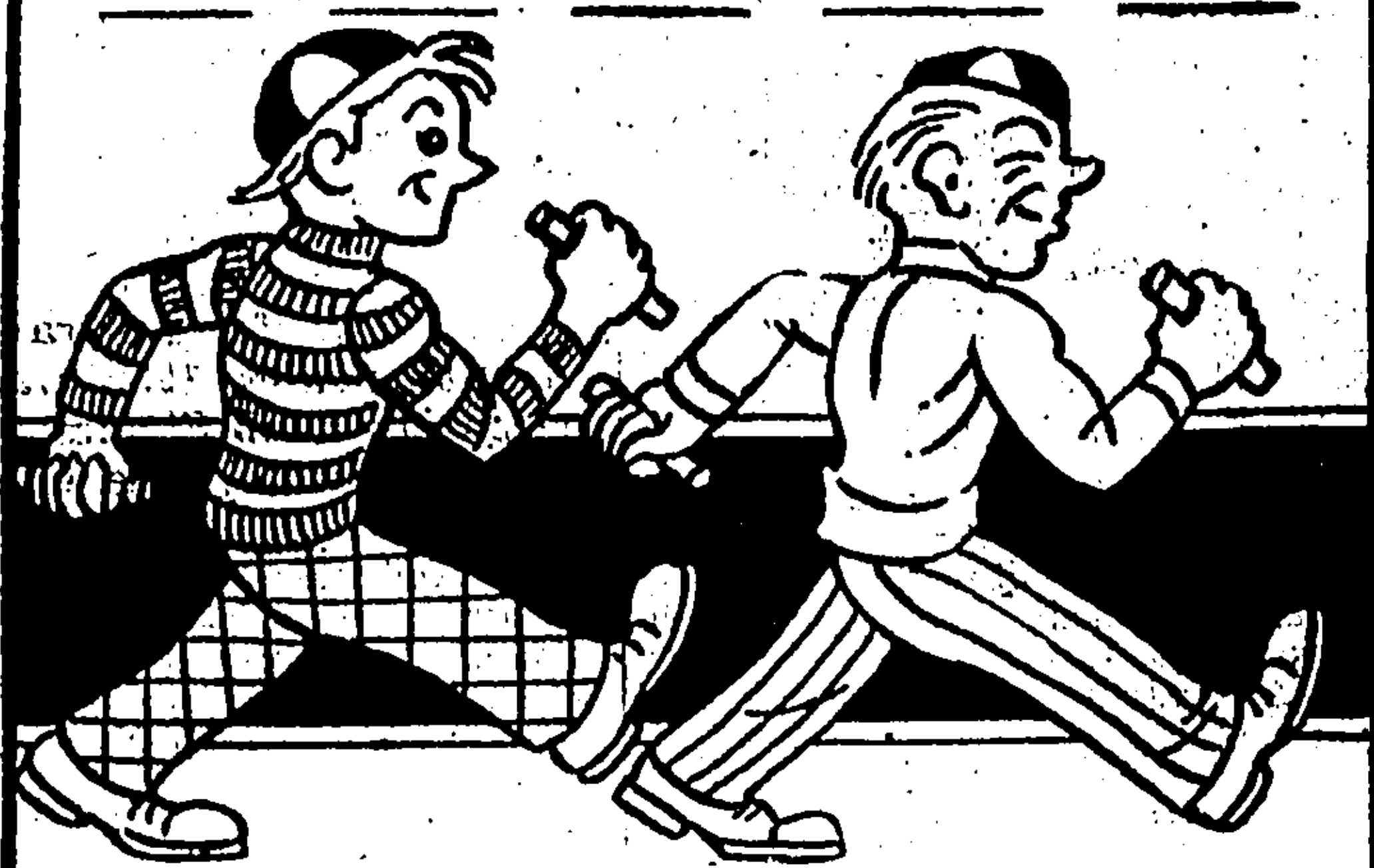
## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

## ARM CHASE NOW GOING



HERE'S A REAL ANAGRAM. REARRANGE ALL OF THE LETTERS IN THE ABOVE SENTENCE TO FORM A FIVE-WORD SENTENCE THAT THE PICTURE ILLUSTRATES.

A.W. NUGENT

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Answer to-morrow.  
 4 3 7 14  
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 14 16 15 15

H.K. HOCKEY ASSN.  
TO TAKE OVER  
UNITED TOURNEY?Equal Representation  
On CouncilR. HENDERSON NEW  
HON. SECRETARY

Suggestions were made at the annual meeting yesterday evening that the Hong Kong Hockey Association should control the United Tournament and a sub-committee was appointed to inquire into the matter.

The meeting, held in St. Andrew's Hall, was presided over by Mr. A. A. Dand. Those present were Lt. G. J. G. Douglas, Cmdr. H. T. Rust, Lt. Cmdr. Robinson, Lt. Carr, Messrs. G. T. Palmer (Hon. Secretary), R. Henderson, A. E. P. Guest, D. Smith, G. E. R. Divett, H. Pennell, E. V. Alves, J. Gonsalves and G. Singh.

Officers elected were Mr. Dand (president), Cmdr. Rust, Lt. Douglas, Rev. J. R. Higgs (vice-presidents), A. M. Xavier (Hon. Treasurer), R. Henderson (Hon. Secretary).

## CIVILIAN MEMBERS

Messrs. G. E. R. Divett, J. Gonsalves, D. Smith and A. E. P. Guest were elected to the Council as Civilian members. The service members (two Army and two Navy) will be nominated later.

A proposal that the annual meeting be held each year on the first Thursday of September was carried.

Mr. Smith proposed that the Association should organise a tournament of its own. "I propose this," he said, "as Civilian Clubs are not being catered for at present."

Mr. Dand replied that the suggestion had been brought forward at the previous annual meeting and had been discarded as the United and Mamak Tournaments were considered sufficient.

## UNITED TOURNEY

During the discussion which took place it was announced that the Mamak Tournament had been dropped and that the United Clubs were desirous that the Association took over the Tournament. A sub-committee, including Messrs. Pennell, D. Smith, G. E. R. Divett, A. E. P. Guest and Sgt. S. Mettam, was formed to discuss the matter.

Lt. Douglas made reference to the amalgamation of umpire lectures for Army members and civilians. He considered that the combination would lead to better understanding regarding rules and would advance the standard of the game. It was decided that combined lectures would be advisable.

AUSTRALIANS  
DEFEAT  
ENGLAND XI

Blackpool, To-day.

The Australian tourists comfortably beat an England eleven here yesterday when they won by 10 wickets. W. J. O'Reilly and Frank Ward once more shone with the ball, the former taking 5 for 44 and the latter 4 for 20 to dismiss the home side for 99 in their second lease of the wicket.

The Australians, who led by 42 runs on the first innings, scored the required runs without loss.

Two County Cricket Championship encounters also concluded yesterday, Nottinghamshire beating Kent by 10 wickets, Voce taking 7 for 39 and 6 for 53, while Somerset beat Leicestershire by an innings and 140 runs.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Blackpool, the Australians beat an England XI by 10 wickets. England XI: 132 (F. Ward 6 for 44, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 30) and 99 (F. Ward 4 for 20, W. J. O'Reilly 5 for 44).

Australians: 174 (Amar Singh 6 for 84) and 58 for 0.

At Dover, Nottinghamshire beat Kent by 10 wickets.

Kent: 84 (Voce 7 for 39) and 122 (Voce 6 for 53).

Notts: 133 (Watt 5 for 33) and 74 for 0.

At Taunton, Somersetshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 140 runs. Leicestershire: 113 (Andrews 6 for 56) and 179 (Wellard 5 for 37).

Somerset: 432 (Lee 95).

—Reuter.

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GOLF STARTING  
TIMESValley Championship  
On Sunday.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Sunday for the Happy Valley championship:—  
 9.00 a.m. H. H. Mundy, A. D. Humphreys.  
 9.05 " W. Stoker, A. J. Dennis.  
 9.10 " T. B. Low, W. Ahern.  
 9.15 " W. A. Stewart, A. McKellar.  
 9.20 " G. T. May, J. J. A. Sherry.



9.25 " R. Young, A. E. Lissaman.  
 9.30 " E. Groves, J. Stenersen.  
 9.35 " C. W. Brown, A. J. MacFayden.  
 9.40 " F. Buckle, J. F. G. van Reede.  
 9.45 " T. D. Paton, D. Humphreys.  
 9.50 " C. H. Burton, W. J. S. Key.  
 9.55 " C. M. Stark, J. W. Mayhew.  
 10.00 " H. N. Moran, J. D. MacDonald.



# Racing Season Back Again

## Ponies Benefit From Summer Rest

### MESSRS HEARNE AND WADE TO SWELL RANKS OF JOCKEYS

### Close Struggles Promised

(By "RAPIER")

RACING enthusiasts will soon be provided with further opportunities of enjoying their favourite sport. Interest in racing will again be revived in another three weeks' time, when, on Saturday, September 24, the Hong Kong Jockey Club will stage their Seventh Extra Race Meeting — the first after the Summer recess.

Most of the ponies sent away either to Macao or Fanning to rest during the Summer have since returned, and, although they have not yet been given hard work to do, they can be seen every morning being put through their paces, and by the time racing takes place again they will most certainly be in good condition. From personal observations, I can say that they have undoubtedly benefitted from the long period of rest, and they will give good accounts of themselves.

With the usual complement of jockeys in Hong Kong, and quite a few that have remained here since the Annual Race Meeting, owners generally should be well served in this department. Mr. Donald Black, however, will not be available as he has gone on leave, and will not be back until early next year, but there is no doubt that he will arrive here well in time to ride at the Annual Meeting. Incidentally, it is generally known by this time that Mr. Black will handle the string of ponies which will be racing under the colours of the Marber Stable, and from what I have been able to gather, there is just a possibility that Mr. Black will have an opportunity of winning the Blue Riband for the first time next year. But more of this later.

#### HEARNE AND WADE HERE

In the absence of Mr. Black, the Dunbar ponies will be taken care of by Mr. H. J. Hearne. Mr. L. E. "Bobbie" Wade is also here and he will probably help out Mr. A. W. Raymond with some of his mounts.

Although at this early stage it must be realised that I cannot be expected to give any definite information, but from what I have been able to see so far, the ponies I am about to name should do well during forthcoming meetings.

Among the large string of ponies belonging to Mr. Li Lan Sang (it will be recalled that he acquired practically all the ponies formerly owned by the Sassoon Stable, and in several instances he has received good returns for his investment), there is no doubt that over short distances—and probably up to a mile—he has in Humdrum Eve a great-hearted pony which should do well again. This pony has had several wins to its credit, and, although it will have to run against some of the "A" class ponies which were recently demoted, I think it will score more wins yet over short distances.

Half-Moon Eve, Honeymoon Eve and Havoc Eve are looking quite fit, but Moonlight View's movement seems a little sluggish; however, there is yet time for this pony to show improvement. Honeymoon Eve should again score a win or two before the close of racing this year, as there is no doubt that this pony has done remarkably well since it was taken over by the Lan Stable.

#### DESERT CHIEF FIT

Among the formidable string of ponies from the Eu Tong-Sen Stable, it seems hardly necessary to mention that Desert Chief is moving splendidly. It was reported slightly unfit before the Summer recess, but now it is holding its head up like a Champion. Silky Light, the Derby winner of 1938, and also Champion at the last Annual Meeting, will have to be in exceptionally fine condition to beat Desert Chief the next time they meet again. Silky Light is at present still in Shanghai, but it will be returning probably towards the end of October. Then there is Cameronian, which is

the next best to Desert Chief, and this stable also have Potentate, Rob Roy, and Rose-Queen. They are all looking well, although I must admit that Rose-Queen is probably on the decline.

The Dunbar Stable will have Liberty Bay, Bear Claw, Confusion Bay, Red Feather, Boolat Bay, Wild Life and Tampa Bay to carry their colours again. Ponies from this stable are invariably well-trained, and they should be carefully taken into consideration at forthcoming meetings.

The Dynasty Stable will rely upon King's Warden, King's Coronation and King's Lead for the next half of the season, but, in view of their disappointing performances hitherto, I am afraid that prospects for them do not appear particularly bright.

#### NEW STAR'S IMPROVEMENT

Kong Bros. have New Star—and Dawn Star, and they are coming on nicely, especially the latter, which appears to be slowly but surely regaining its old form. We all know what New Star can do. This pony made a complete change for the better since it was under the ownership of Dr. Reidy, and it won some grand races after being taken back by Kong Bros.

The Marber Stable have Royal Scot and Jober, and I certainly prefer the last-named. This pony has a liking for racing and it is gradually improving. Given a strong jockey, I can look forward to a few more wins for this stable as we go along.



Oak Bay, Valorous, Laughing Girl, Diogenes and Lancashire Lass are all showing signs of fitness. In later articles I hope to be able to give some information regarding the Australian and Subscription Griffins.

### LATEST CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run on September 7:

Pasch 6 to 5 t and o.  
Scottish Union 6 to 1 o, 13 to 2 t.  
Pound Foolish 7 to 1 t and o.  
Glen Loan 15 to 2 o, 8 to 1 t.  
Challenge 100 to 7.  
Ramtapa 15 to 1.  
Foroughi 25 to 1 t and o.  
Lali 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.  
Magic Circle 33 to 1.  
Seventh Wonder 50 to 1.  
Appolonius 66 to 1 o.  
Callias 66 to 1 o.

#### SPECIAL PLACE BETTING

Scottish Union 5 to 4 o.  
Pound Foolish 5 to 4.  
Glen Loan 6 to 4 t and o.  
Challenge 3 to 1 o.  
Ramtapa 3 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

### H.K.H.C. MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club will be held on Wednesday, September 7, at the office of the West Coast Insurance Co., Holland House.

### AUSTRALIAN 1939 SUBS DRAWN FOR

Sixty-Two Ponies

The draw for Australian subscription ponies, 1939, was held at the Jockey Club Stables yesterday. Lady Northcote was one of the drawers.

The following are the results of the draw, the details being owner, colour, sex, age, height and sire:

1. Lan, Ches. M., 5, 14.2, Riv.
2. Li Bros, Brown M., 4, 14.2, Em-fred.
3. Mrs. Taggart, Ches. M., 6, 14.2, The Retainer.
4. Jolly Company, Brown 4, 14.3, Pride of Plain.
5. L.B., Brown M., 6, 14.2, Flavie Son.
6. Crie, Bay, 6, 14.1, Stratus.
7. Kwok Hin-wang, Ches., 5, 14.1, Quick Silver.
8. S.L.K., Bay, 6, 14.2, Monitor.
9. John Peel, Brown, 5, 14.2, Flavie Son.
10. J. F. MacGregor, Brown, 5, 14.2, Humoresque.
11. Li Po-chun, Bay, 4, 14.3, The Retainer.
12. Wayboong, Brown, 6, 14.2, Humoresque.
13. T.K.L., Ches. M., 5, 14.2, Beau Valais.
14. Luminous, Bay M., 6, 14.2, Amber.
15. Li and Edgar, Bay, 4, 14.3, Amber.
16. T.K.L., Brown, 6, 14.3, Stage-land.
18. Commodity, Ches. M., 5, 14.2, Magician.
19. Lucky, Bay, 3, 14.3, Kawackka.
20. L.T.F., Bay, 4, 14.3, Kawackka.
21. M. T. Johnson, Ches, 5, 14.2, Corban.
22. S. N. Chau, Bay M., 4, 14.2, Modest Morn.
23. Marber I, Ches. M., 6, 14.2, Foxton.
24. Seth, Brown M., 5, 14.2, Amber.
25. Dynasty, Bay, 6, 14.2, Bandolier.
26. Eu Tong-sen, Ches., 4, 14.2, Mooramong.
27. Manna, Bay, 4, 14.3, Royal Feast.
28. E.S.K., Bay, 6, 14.3, King of Mirth.
29. Mrs. Pearce, Bay, 4, 14.3, Closing Time.
30. Tasma, Brown, 4, 14.3, Polycaste.
31. S. S. Lee, Bay, 4, 14.2, Copper Rivet.
32. Lee Siu-kai, Ches. M., 5, 14.1, Polycaste.
33. Mrs. Dunbar, Bay 4, 14.3, Kawackka.
35. Gredka, Bay M., 7, 14.3, Kawackka.
37. Commodity, Brown, 5, 14.2, Lamond.
38. Diamonds, Bay, 5, 14.3, Magician.
39. S. W. Lee, Bay M., 6, 14.2, Kingfisher.
41. S. T. Williamson, Bay, 6, 14.1, Magician.
43. C.W.K., Brown M., 4, 14.1, Scholarship.
44. Li Shui-hang, Brown, 4, 14.3, Amber.
45. Lady Northcote, Bay, 5, 14.3, Pat Clvde.
46. Mrs. E. T. Sin, Brown, 4, 14.3, Tom McCarthy.
47. Eve, Bay, 4, 14.3, Kawackka.
48. J. H. Taggart, Bay, 6, 14.2, Bonny Hatton.
49. G. Tinson, Bay, 5, 14.3, Bright Spear.
50. John Peel, Ches., 4, 14.2, Bre-wan.
51. Gredka, Bay, 6, 14.3, Magician.
52. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Bay, 6, 14.1, Tom McCarthy.
53. J. H. Jessen, Bay, 4, 14.2, Kawackka.
54. Mrs. MacGregor, Bay, 5, 14.2, Polycaste.
55. Crie, Bay, 5, 14.2, Tom McCarthy.
56. Yick Chim, Brown, 5, 14.3, Bright Spear.
57. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Bay, 5, 14.2, Kawackka.
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Burnley, Tottenham.

**FOUR BEST AWAYS**

Manchester City.  
Oldham.  
St. Johnstone.  
New Brighton.

Pre-conceived notions regarding English football form have already received some sharp upsets, as witness the remarkable run of away victories, against all expectations, in the Third Division (South) last week. This week's list gives the impression that away winners will be exceedingly difficult to select, in fact it is definitely a home-teamer's week.

**FIRST DIVISION**

ASTON VILLA v. Derby  
CHARLTON v. Leeds  
CHELSEA v. Leicester  
EVERTON v. Brentford  
Huddersfield v. ARSENAL  
Manchester U. v. Birmingham  
Portsmouth v. Bolton  
PRESTON v. Liverpool  
STOKE v. Middlesbro  
SUNDERLAND v. Grimsby  
WOLVES v. Blackpool

**SECOND DIVISION**

Bradford v. M'CHESTER C.  
BURNLEY v. Notts. F.  
BURY v. Southampton  
Chesterfield v. BLACKBURN  
LUTON v. Norwich  
PLYMOUTH v. West Brom.  
SHEFFIELD U. v. Newcastle  
Swansea v. MILLWALL  
TOTTENHAM v. Coventry  
TRANMERE v. Fulham  
WEST HAM v. Wednesday

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**

Aldershot v. Swindon  
BRISTOL v. Port Vale  
CRYSTAL P. v. Watford  
EXETER v. Ipswich  
MANSFIELD v. Brighton

Newport v. Cardiff  
NORTHAMPTON v. Clapton  
NOTTS. C. v. Torquay  
QUEEN P.R. v. Bristol R.  
Southend v. Reading  
Walsall v. Bournemouth

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

Accrington v. N. BRIGHTON  
BARNLEY v. Halifax  
Darlington v. Carlisle  
GATESHEAD v. Southport  
Hartlepool v. Crewe  
Hull v. BRADFORD C.  
LINCOLN v. Chester  
Rochdale v. OLDHAM  
STOCKPORT v. Barrow  
WREXHAM v. Doncaster  
York v. ROTHERHAM

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

ABERDEEN v. Motherwell  
Albion v. PARTICK  
CLYDE v. Hibernian  
HAMILTON v. Third Lanark  
HEARTS v. Celtic  
Kilmarnock v. ST. P'STONE  
QUEEN'S O'S. v. St. Mirren  
Queen's Park v. Arbroath  
RAITH v. Falkirk  
RANGERS v. Ayr

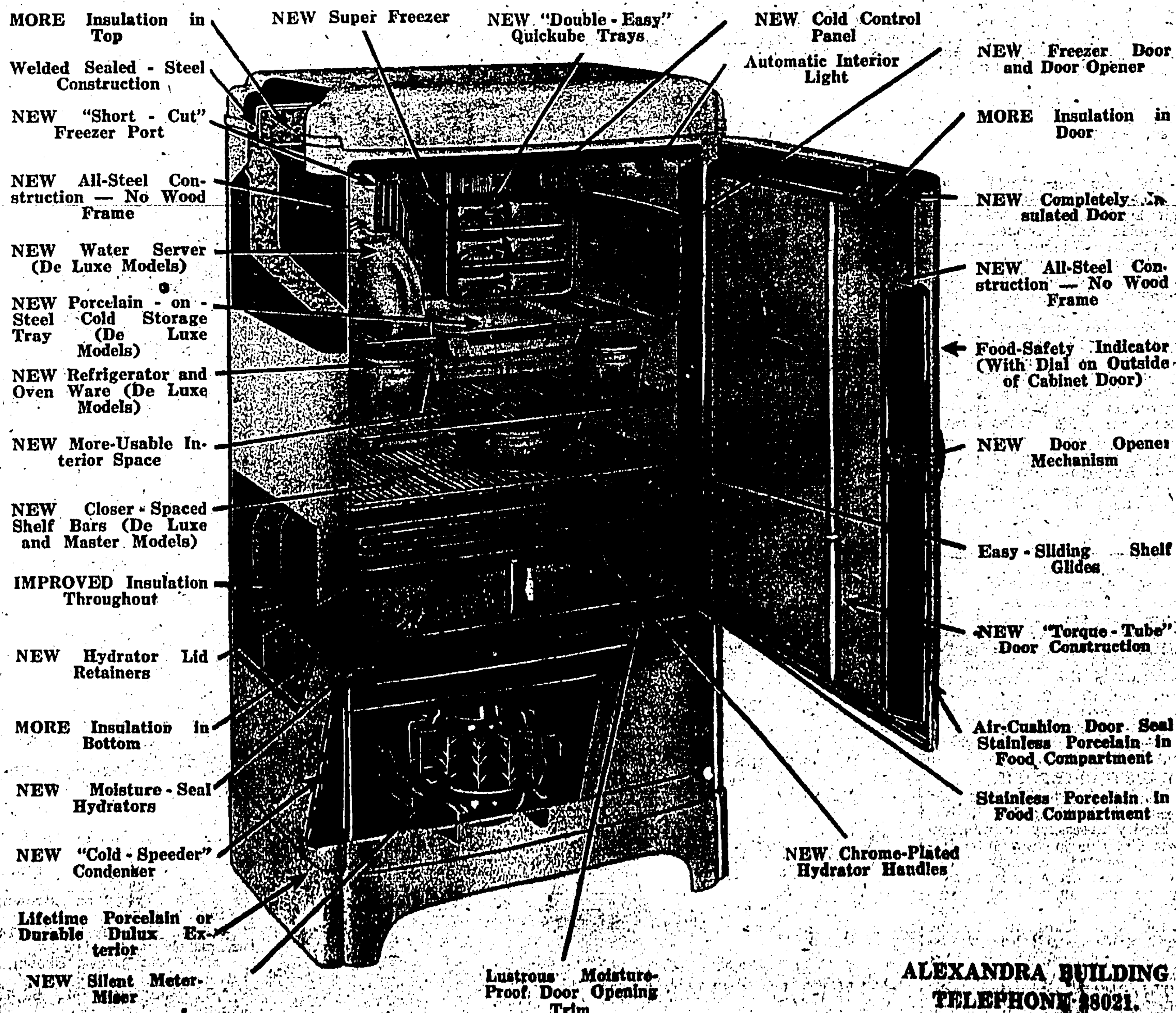
**THREE LIKELY DRAWS**

Manchester Un.  
Southend.  
Newport.

**MATCHES TO AVOID**

Arsenal.—Huddersfield have lost both their games by only by the odd goal. At home, they may give even Arsenal a shaking-up.  
Tranmere.—Are having their first season in the Second Division. Fulham are a shock team.  
Crystal Palace.—Watford's form seems too bad to be true.  
Aberdeen and Hearts.—Both should win, but anything can happen with such opposition.

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# HOME CRICKET AVERAGES

## PAYNTER DISPLACES BARTLETT

(By AIR MAIL)

There have been several changes in the First Class cricket averages up to and including matches concluded on Friday, August 19, Ernest Paynter, the brilliant England and Lancashire left-handed batsman, displacing H. T. Bartlett for second place, while Walter Hammond still tops the list. Edrich lies third with Bartlett fourth.

Bowes still tops the list of first class bowlers, but Verity is now lying second, having displaced Leyland. Eleven bowlers have now taken over 100 wickets, Wellard, of Somerset, having 153 wickets for 3,

143 runs in 1,095.5 overs, 212 of which were maiden overs.

Don Bradman still maintains his batting average at over the century mark, while W. A. Brown still lies second. W. J. "Tiger" O'Reilly has, however, displaced L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith at the top of the Tourists' bowling averages, have taken 87 wickets for an average of 15.25.

### First Class Averages

(Qualification: 18 innings, average 35)

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		Times		Highest		
		Inns.	Out Runs	Score	Aver.	
W. R. Ham-	mond	35	2	2669	271	80.87
Paynter		44	6	2331	291	61.34
Edrich		42	5	2214	245	59.83
H. T. Bart-	lett	28	4	1367	175*	56.95
C. S. Demp-	ster	22	1	1194	187	56.85
Fagg		47	5	2275	244	54.16
P. A. Gibb		27	2	1348	204	53.92
J. R. Thomp-	son	18	1	858	191	50.47
Ames		20	1	940	170	49.47



B. H. Valen-	29	1	1874	242	49.07
Hutton	29	4	1201	180	48.04
Compton (D.)	42	6	1719	180*	47.75
Hardstaff	31	4	1282	162	47.48
J. M. Lomas	21	1	908	124	45.40
Gibbons	50	6	1965	178	44.65
Langridge (John)	46	4	1875	227	44.64
T. N. Pearce	23	5	797	137*	44.27
R. E. S. Wyatt	35	6	1278	121*	44.06
Oldfield	43	5	1649	137	43.39
Leyland	39	4	1507	135	43.05
Lee (F. S.)	47	6	1745	162	42.56
Langridge (Jas.)	38	9	1214	156	41.86
Worthington	35	2	1376	121	41.69
Dollery	37	6	1279	134*	41.25
Whitfield	26	3	944	198	41.04
Sutcliffe	41	5	1463	142	40.63
Washbrook	40	5	1375	219*	39.28
Fishlock	46	1	1759	165	39.08
Iddon	42	2	1559	185	38.97
O'Connor	46	3	1629	152	37.88
Parks (J. H.)	43	3	1485	169	37.12
Geary	30	6	873	116*	36.37

Parks (H. W.)	41	4	1335	114	36.08
Dyson	46	4	1499	149	35.69
Woolley	42	2	1417	162	35.42

### BOWLING

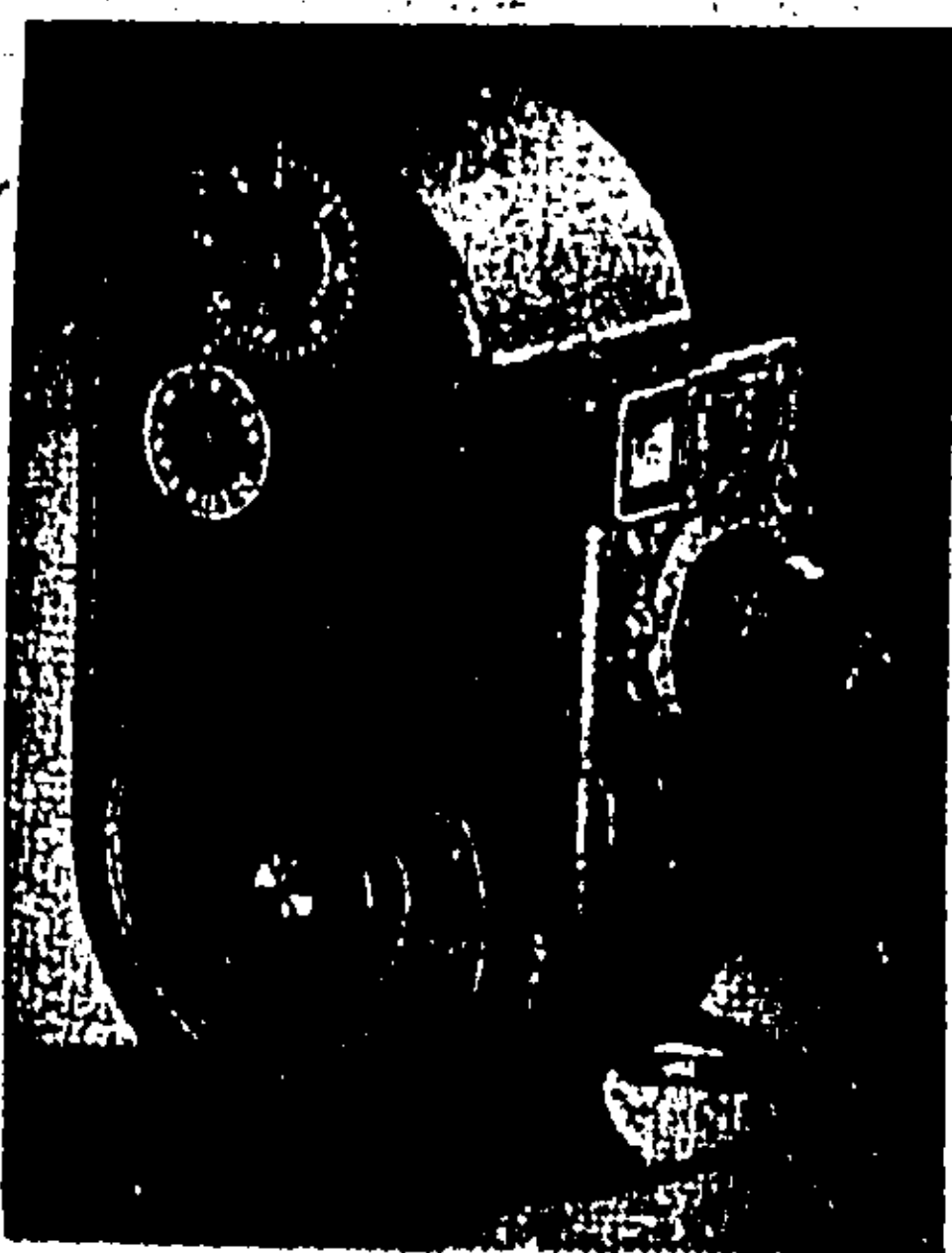
(Qualification: 44 wickets, average 24)

O. M. R. W. Aver.					
Bowes	774.3	253	1427	98	14.56
Verity	1061.3	388	2158	138	15.63
J. C. Clay	648	150	1639	94	17.43
Leyland	331.3	94	978	55	17.74
Mayer	626.4	184	1874	90	18.60
Watts	875.8	116	2080	108	19.25
Copson	661.4	137	1793	93	19.27
K. Farnes	511	106	1379	71	19.42
Smith (J.)	1101	267	2576	131	19.66
Nichols	1039.4	233	2823	141	20.04
Smailes	748.5	204	1884	98	20.25
Mitchell (T. B.)	636.2	94	2298	112	20.51
Wellard	1095.5	212	3143	153	20.54
Pollard	1133.3	239	2879	139	20.71
Andrews	781.2	143	2478	113	21.92
Pope (G. H.)	723.2	139	2002	91	22.00
Boyes	872.5	239	2102	94	22.36
Gray	539.4	97	1616	71	22.76
Wilkinson	1049.2	203	2894	124	23.33
Robinson	671.3	166	1893	81	23.37
R. J. Crisp	295.3	87	1040	44	23.63
Hollies	895.8	210	2297	97	23.68
Wright	735	146	2481	104	23.85
Davies (E.)	648.2	128	1672	70	23.88
Perks	1001.2	180	3088	129	23.95

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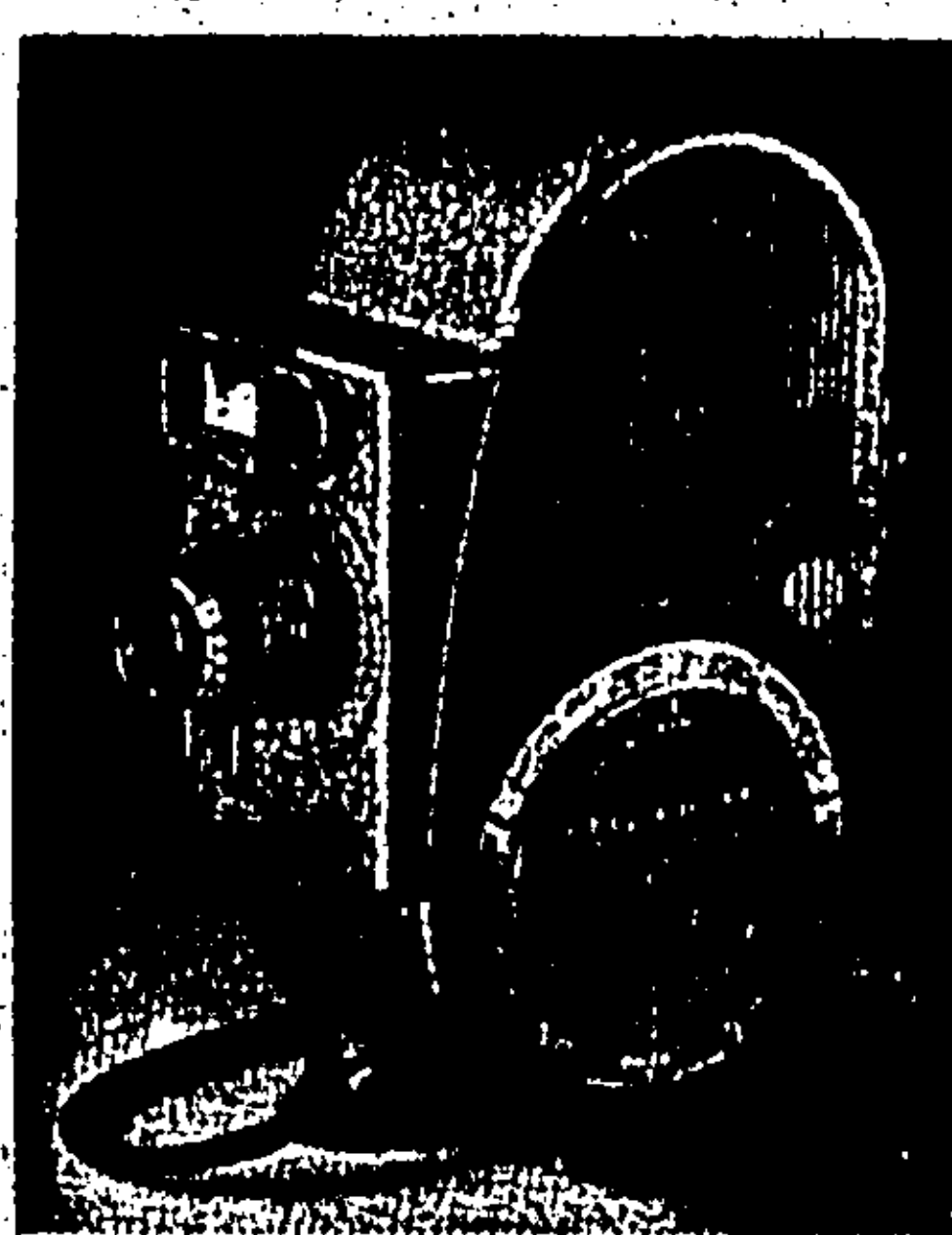
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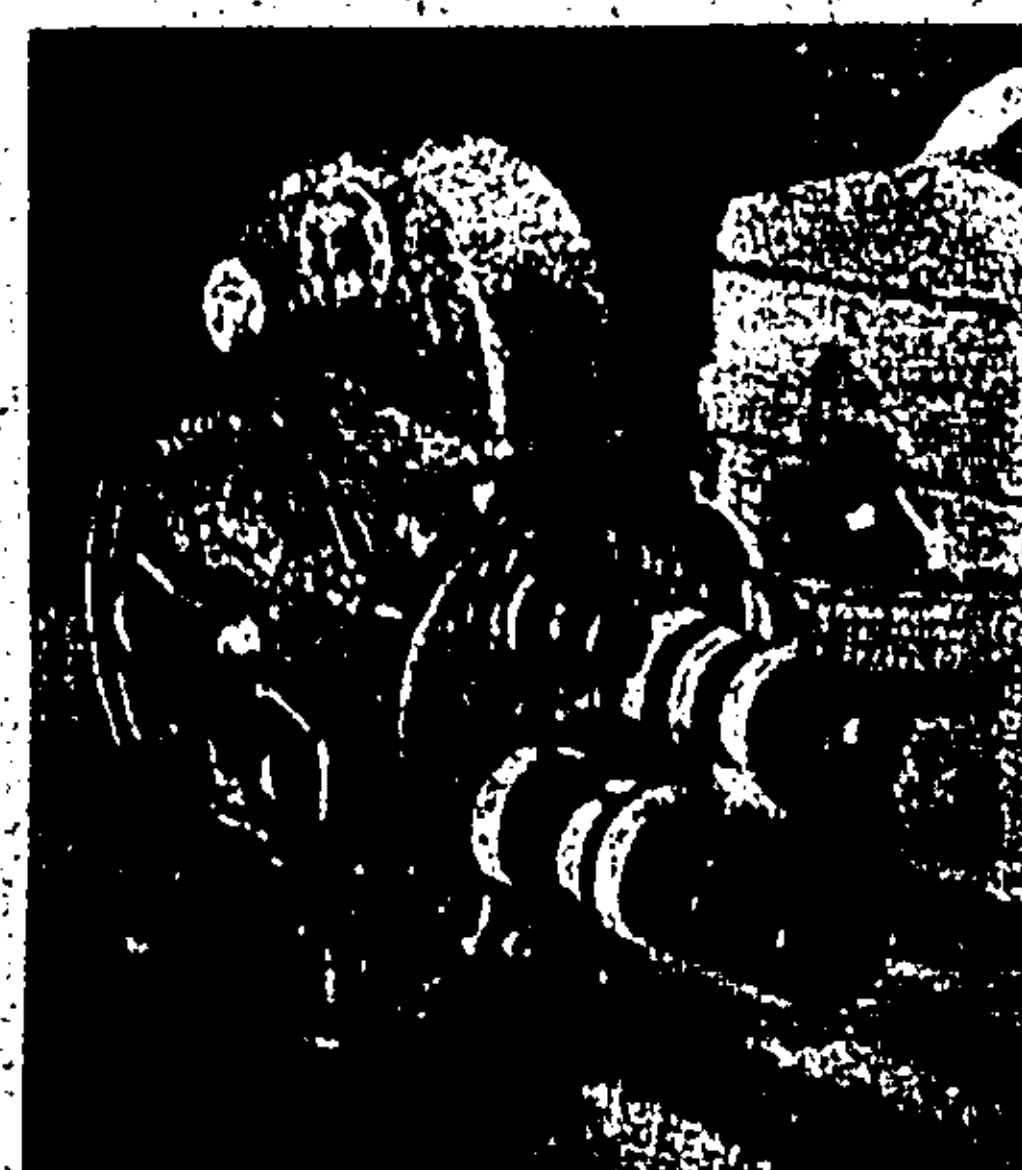


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# Hung Beats Omar Rumjahn

## Youth And Stamina Paves Way To Victory

SOME bright and entertaining tennis was witnessed in the Hardcourt Tennis Championships at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday, the outstanding feature of which was provided by Willie Hung and Omar Rumjahn, the former winning by 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, after a gruelling match.

### COLONY SWIMMING HEATS THIS EVENING

Heats for the 200 Yards Free-style Relay and the 100 Yards breast-stroke championship of the Colony, will be held in the V.R.C. pool this evening, commencing at 6 p.m. sharp.

## J.A. Luz Enters Open Singles Bowls Final

Excellent bowls was witnessed on the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday when J. V. Ramsay was defeated by J. A. Luz by 21 shots to 18, on the 27th head, in the Semi-Final Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Ramsay led only once during the game, on the 6th head when, aided by a two, he brought his score to 4-3, but Luz drew ahead on the 3 next head with a two.

Ramsay prolonged the game at the 25th head, when Luz was lying two for game, trailing the jack for the shot.

On the 26th head Ramsay was lying three, Luz with his last wood, and requiring only one shot more for game, saved the count and only lost the shot by a measure.

On the last head Ramsay was lying two, but Luz with his last wood, aided by a wick, took the shot and match.

### HOME CRICKET AVERAGES

(Continued from Page 20)

#### Australian Averages

	BATTING		Inns.	Out	Runs	Score	Aver.
	Times	Highest					
D. G. Bradman	26	5	2429	278	115.66		
W. A. Brown	27	3	1554	265*	64.75		
A. L. Hassett	25	3	1371	220*	62.31		
C. L. Badcock	29	3	1400	198	53.84		
S. Barnes	10	2	358	94	44.75		
C. W. Walker	7	3	166	42	41.50		
S. J. McCabe	24	2	902	232	41.00		
J. H. Fingleton	28	1	1041	124	38.55		
B. A. Barnett	20	4	473	120*	29.56		
A. G. Chipperfield	18	3	424	104*	28.26		
M. G. Waite	21	3	420	54	23.33		
E. S. White	14	6	183	52	22.87		
F. Ward	11	5	104	29*	17.33		
W. J. O'Reilly	11	1	160	42	16.00		
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	16	8	77	10	9.62		
E. L. McCormick	11	1	38	12	3.80		

#### BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
W. J. O'Reilly	538.4	162	1327	87	15.25
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	446	86	1346	85	15.89
F. Ward	404.5	87	1238	67	19.22
M. G. Waite	503.1	152	1094	53	20.64
E. S. White	322	127	898	26	28.00
A. G. Chipperfield	54.1	18	155	6	25.88
A. L. Hassett	17	7	28	1	26.00
E. L. McCormick	494	45	978	33	29.63
S. J. McCabe	161	45	408	18	31.00

Also bowled C. L. Badcock, 2-0-10-0.

The courts which should have been watered and rolled at 4 p.m. but which were not, gave players little foothold and Omar Rumjahn found this particularly disconcerting as he was unable to recover after chasing a ball across the court.

Another surprise was the defeat of Alex Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge by Major F. T. Baines and Major J. A. Newnham, the latter pair winning in straight sets.

Exploiting a heavily sliced backhand and cleverly concealed drop shots, Omar Rumjahn took the first set off Hung, the latter repeatedly driving out of court or into the net. Hung's inconsistency was noticeable and on several occasions he shot into a 40-love lead on his own service only to concede the game because of a slackening in his play.

#### OUT OF BREATH

The pace was often gruelling, particularly for Rumjahn, who towards the end of the opening set and in the middle of the second set, was quite out of breath.

Hung's lovely backhand drives were his best scoring shots, and he often passed his opponent, while in the latter stages of the encounter, his fast service provided the openings for "kills" as Rumjahn was forced to lob the return.

One of the outstanding features of the encounter was Rumjahn's remarkable lobbing when Hung stormed the net, the latter throwing away several vital points by smashing either into the net or out of court.

George Choa founds things much too easy against R.C.S. Allin and emerged winner after conceding only three games. He brought his entire repertoire of strokes into play and had Allin on the run continually.

## TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT PROGRAMME

Court 11.—J. J. Ferguson v. A. R. Kitchell.  
Court 12.—Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett.  
Court 17.—Li Kwan-hung and Ma Nai-kwong v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.  
Court 18.—A. Chan v. A. E. P. Guest.  
Court 19.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Wong Fook-nam and K. K. Fung.  
A. Crawford v. Lee Wai-tong (Replay).

## BOWLS TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a friendly Lawn Bowls game on Saturday against the Police Recreation Club at Ming Yuen.  
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, A. F. Paul and W. B. Muskett (Skip).  
G. G. S. Thomson, R. A. Owens, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (Skip).  
R. C. Butler, R. A. Starling, H. S. McKay and J. K. Sloan (Skip).

## KOWLOON F.C. MEETING THIS EVENING

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the club house, Chatham Road, at 6 p.m. to-day.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Following are the results of yesterday's matches in the Hardcourt Tennis Championships, at the United Services Recreation Club.

#### SINGLES

G. Choa beat R. C. S. Allin 6-0, 6-3.  
W. C. Hung beat Omar Rumjahn 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.  
Tenne Kwok beat Ma Wai-kwong 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.  
S. L. Ma beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-0.

#### DOUBLES

F. T. Baines and L. A. Newnham beat A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3, 6-3.

## QUEEN'S PARK RUN RIOT

London, To-day.

The following were the results of games played in the English Foot-

## PROBABLE STARTERS FOR ST. LEGER

The following are the probable starters for the St. Leger:—  
Pound Foolish (Jones).  
Pasch (Gordon Richards).  
Glen Loan (Pat Beasley).  
Challenge (E. Smith).  
Scottish Union (Carslake).  
Seventh Wonder (Nevett).  
Magic Circle (Maher).  
Ramtapa (Weston).  
Foroughi (Smirke).  
Lall (Perryman).  
Apollonius (Elliott).  
Callias (no jockey).  
The last two, which are French horses, may not run.

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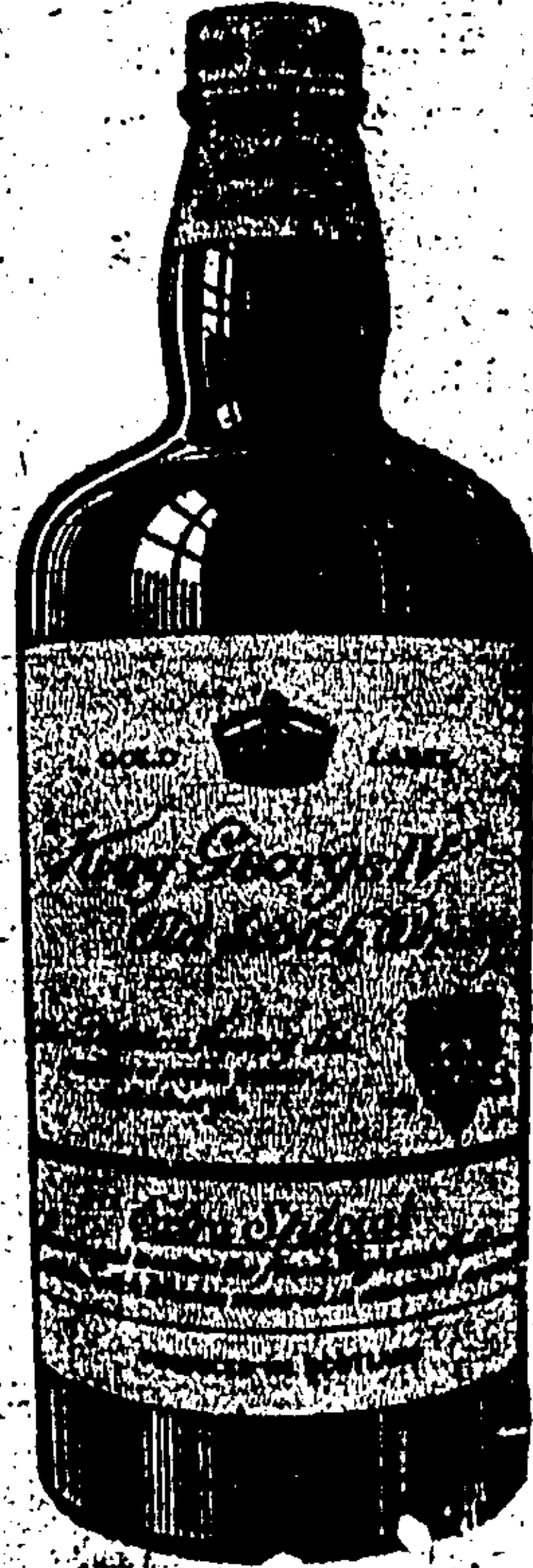
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.  
Sweetmeat Joe, The Candy Man (Austen Croom—Johnson).  
Jill Darling—Selection: Intro:—Nonny Nonny No; I'm on a see-saw; Dancing with a Ghost.  
If I Love Again (Ben Oakland—J. P. Murray).  
12.40 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Cavalcade of Martial Songs (Arr. H. Nicholls). Intro:—The King's Horses; The Toy-Town Artillery; The Tin-Can Fusiliers; When the Guards are on Parade; There's something about a soldier; When a soldier's on Parade; When the band goes marching by; The Toy Drum Major.  
Globe-Trotting with The Tiger (Arr. Phil Green).  
Medley of James Tate's Songs. Intro:—Give me a little cosy corner; Row me on the river, Romeo; A Paradise for two; I was a good little girl till I met you; My life is love; Every little while; A bachelor gay; A Broken Doll; Give me a little cosy corner.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Orchestra Raymonde.  
A Musical Snuff Box (Liadow); Parade Of The City Guards (Jessel)....Orchestre Raymonde.  
C'est A Capri—Tango Chante (Rene Nazelles—Will Grosz)..... Tino Rossi (Tenor).  
Electric Girl (Helmburgh—Holmes); A Night On The Waves—Finnish Waltz (Koskimaa).....The Orchestre Raymonde.  
Catari! Catari! (From 'Naples au

baiser de feu'); Ecoutez Les Mandolines (From 'Naples au baiser de feu')... Tino Rossi with Orchestra.  
Dance Of The Merry Mascots (Albert W. Ketelbey)....Orchestre Raymonde.  
Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamothe)....Orchestre Raymonde.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Saint-Saens—Concerto In G Minor, Op. 22. Played by Arthur De Greef (Piano) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
2.05 p.m.—Saint-Saens—Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28. Played by Renee Chemet (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Harold Craxton.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Dance Music And Variety.  
Fox-Trots—  
I Ain't Got Nobody; Nagasaki.... Cab Calloway and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
Heart Of Gold; It's Raining In California....Casani Club Orchestra directed by Charlie Kunz.  
Piano Accordeon Band—Accordeon Parade Of 1936. Intro:—Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; It's A Sin To Tell A Lie; Touch of your lips; Alone; Poor Little Angelina; These Foolish Things.... The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi with vocal chorus.  
Fox-Trots—  
Cotton (From 'Cotton Club Parade'); Truckin' (From 'Cotton Club Parade')...Duke Ellington and His Orchestra with vocal

chorus.  
The State Of My Heart; A Rendezvous With A Dream (From 'Poppy')....Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Yankee Doodle Never Went To Town; Stop! Look And Listen.... Joe Venuti and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
Banjo Solo—White Rose (Oakley); Tony (Oakley)....Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano accomp.  
Fox-Trot—He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Blazin' The Trail.... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.  
Harmonica Duet—Italian Favourites (Arr. Hodlars); Krontjong Successen (Arr. Hodlars)....The Hodlars (Harmonica duet).  
Fox-Trots—My Sweetie Went Away; Handel In Harlem....Scott Wood and His Six Swingers with vocal chorus.  
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.  
"The Gondoliers"  
Of Happiness The Very Pith.  
Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.  
Rising Early In The Morning.  
George Baker and Chorus.  
Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes.  
Derek Oldham (Tenor).  
With Duca! Pomp....Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis & Chorus.  
On The Day When I Was Wedded.  
Bertha Lewis.  
To Help Unhappy Commoners.  
Henry A. Lytton & Bertha Lewis.  
"Iolanthe"  
Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither.  
Chorus of Girls.  
Nay, Tempt Me Not.  
W. Lawson & Mixed Chorus.  
Spurn Not The Nobly Born.  
D. Oldham & Male Chorus.  
My Lords, It May Not Be.  
W. Lawson, D. Oldham, D. Fan-

court, L. Rands, G. Baker and Male Chorus.  
If You Go In, You're Sure To Win.  
Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and George Baker.  
If We're Weak Enough To Tarry.  
W. Lawson and Leslie Rands.  
7.32 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Chopin Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.  
1. Scherzo in B Flat Minor.  
2. Etude in C Sharp Minor.  
3. Prelude in F Sharp Minor.  
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Building The City'—4. Edinburgh. A talk by Ian Finlay.  
8.45 p.m.—Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54 and Other Compositions.  
Lyric Suite, Op. 54—Shepherd Boy; Norwegian Rustic March; Nocturne; March of the Dwarfs.... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt").... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.  
Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34—Heart Wounds; Spring.... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.  
I Love Thee....Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2; In The Boat, Op. 60, No. 3....Kirston Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.  
Norwegian Dance In D Major, Op. 35....Gustave Cloez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique De Paris.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Mozart—"The Magic Flute"—Act 2. Played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham; Birt. Soloists:—Erna Berger (Soprano); Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano); Helgo Roswaenge (Tenor); Gerhard Husch (Baritone) and Wilhelm Strienz (Bass).  
11 p.m.—Close down.

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 ♦ 9 8 6  
 ♣ 7 2

♠ Q 8 5 3  
 ♥ K J  
 ♦ A K Q 3  
 ♣ A 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
7NT	Pass	7NT	Pass

After North's single raise in spades South felt that his hand was powerful enough to invite a Slam and he ventured three spades, a mild invitation. North, realising that he might have raised with much less, was nothing loath and now showed his club suit. This in turn gave South the opportunity to show diamonds, and North then gallantly responded with four hearts, a cue-bid. When South bid four notrump, we believe that North should have passed. However, he wasn't certain that his partner knew that he had five clubs, and so rebid his club suit. South now bid five notrump, giving his partner one more chance to pass. But North promptly bid the Slam, probably because he felt that, being so high, he might as well be one trick higher.

Then a great stroke of luck befell the optimistic pair. West, believing that North's rebid club suit was sure to contain both the Ace and Queen, decided on a "safe" opening, the Jack of clubs. Had West led any other card but a club, the hand could not be made. As it was, Declarer in desperation went up with dummy's Queen, made the correct spade guess and romped off with his lucky Slam.

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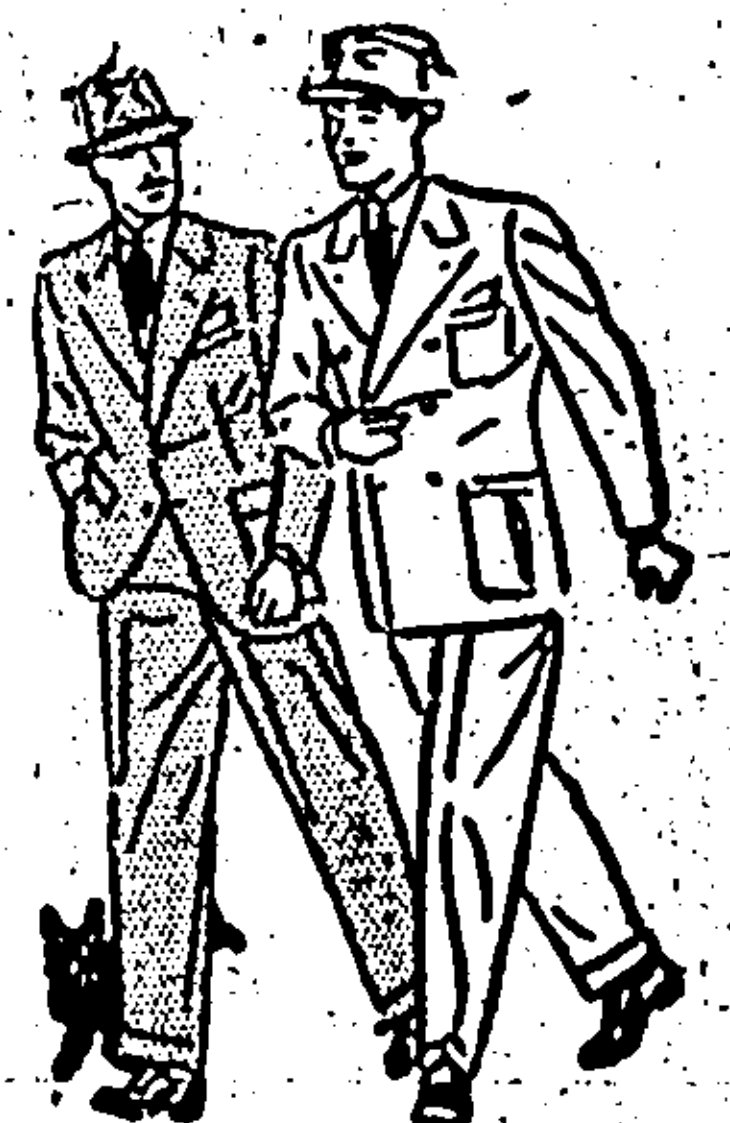
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## PARIS PROTEST MEETING

Paris, To-day.

At the request of M. Sarraut, Minister of Interior, the Paris Labour Syndicate will hold its protest meeting to-day not in the open air on the Place des Nations, as scheduled, but indoors in the "Vélodrome d'Hiver", since the Minister feared that an open-air mass-meeting in one of the most densely populated areas might cause disturbances.

This meeting is convened for the purpose of protesting against modification of the 40-hour working law. The Government is endeavouring to nip the looming strikes in the bud. In a meeting of the Premier with miners from the north of France, he was told that these miners would proclaim a General Strike if their demands for higher wages were not fulfilled. The same threat was conveyed to the Premier from textile workers, who declared that they would strike on September 12th, if their demand for an increase of wages by 12% were not fulfilled. In the latter case 40,000 workers would be affected.

The Marseilles dockworker question is not yet settled but negotiations are continuing, and for the time being the old regulations remain in force. — Trans-Ocean.

Shan Wing, aged 6, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from head injuries. He fell while jumping on and off a moving tramcar in Arsenal Street yesterday.

## GERMAN GIVEN HONOUR

Berlin, To-day.

In connection with the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of her accession to the throne, Her Majesty, the Queen of Holland, has appointed the chairman of the German-Netherlands Society, State Councillor Emil Helfferich, Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau. — Trans-Ocean.

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London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General has announced that all first-class mail (letters, letter-packets and post-cards) for Hong Kong will in future be despatched by air as a normal means of transmission.

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## DISPENSARY LOSS

Chan Kim, aged 24, salesman, and Wong Ming, aged 20, office boy, were this morning remanded for 72 hours by Mr. R. Edwards when charged with the theft of a large quantity of medicine from the China Dispensary yesterday.

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